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POLICEMAN AMONG 107 ARRESTED IN RAIDS BY POLICE

MAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK AT A CROSSING

Otto T. Thomsen, Officer of
Planing Mill Company,
Thrown Against Locomotive at De Tonty Street.

Otto T. Thomsen, 38 years old, of 4169 Flora boulevard, vice president of the Thomsen Planing Mill Co., 1700 South Berne Avenue, was killed by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at 8:30 this morning, at the De Tonty street grade crossing, in the southwest part of the city.

The crossing is without the protection of gates or a watchman, but has a bell which is supposed to ring to give warning of the approach of trains. Two men who are in bus, near the crossing said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the bell sometimes failed to ring. Neither of them heard it ring for the approach of the train which caused Thomsen's death. A curve makes it difficult to see trains approaching from the south, as this one was.

Thomsen was driving, a one-ton truck, and the locomotive struck the front of the truck. Thomsen was thrown to the track, striking the front of the locomotive. He was killed outright. The train had slowed up, as the engineer expected to receive a signal at McRee Avenue, a short distance beyond De Tonty street.

Thomsen was single, and lived at the home of his father, Thomas Thomsen, president of the mill company. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomsen are in Los Angeles, visiting a son. Another son, George, is secretary-treasurer of the mill company.

This is the 112th fatality of the year 1920 in which motor vehicles have figured.

PIECEWORK WAGE CUT FOR MEN'S CLOTHING WORKERS

Reduction Announced in New York
Thirty Per Cent Under Union
Scale of November, 1919.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 per cent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers Association, which made public its new piece work wage schedule.

Under the new rates, the announcement stated, the workers will average approximately \$15 a week less than they received under the union scale during the past year. Approximately 65,000 clothing workers in New York are affected by the new wage scale. Nearly all these either are "on strike" against the proposed piecework system or have been "locked out" by the manufacturers.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Designers and engravers of the Pacific Mills Print Works, who, with the machine printers, struck Friday against the 23 1/2 per cent reduction in wages, returned to work today, after filing a formal protest against the cut with the mill management.

BILL TO REVIVE FINANCE CORPORATION TO PRESIDENT

Senate Concurs in House Amendment
to Resolution Designed
to Aid Farmers.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—House amendments to the joint resolution directing revival of the War Finance Corporation were accepted today by the Senate. The measure now goes to the President, who is expected to veto it.

The House amendments eliminated the section of the original resolution suggesting that the Federal Reserve Board extend more liberal credit to farmers.

In the House, Representative Stevenson, Democrat of South Carolina, introduced a resolution directing the Alien Property Custodian to transfer to the credit of the War Finance Corporation funds in the hands for the discounting of bills for products exported to Germany and Austria.

CLARA SMITH WILL SURRENDER SOON, HER PARENTS SAY

They Have Heard From Her
That She Will Answer
Charges in Connection
With Hamon's Death.

MANY STORIES TOLD OF HER TERMED FALSE

Signed Statement by Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Smith of El Paso
Declares Girl Will Establish Her Innocence.

Whisky Seized and Man Arrested at 3354 South Jefferson Avenue After Youth Tells of Buying Liquor.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, father and mother of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma, at their home today said they had heard from their daughter and that she had decided to give herself up and face charges.

The father later in the day said that he was assured that his daughter was safe in Mexico with his son, James, and that he believed the sister and brother were in Chihuahua City.

Mrs. Smith, weeping, called for a reporter this morning and said the Smith family had a statement to make on behalf of their daughter. The statement, signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, follows:

"The papers have been so full of lies we hardly know how to begin to deny all of them, so will just let the most of it go as it is.

"Know She Is Innocent."

"A few, very few, of the papers printed the lies maliciously, the others were just misinformed, so we do not mean to censure the press in general, please understand. The papers have tried so hard to make this affair sensational, but, in my opinion, if they had the facts in the case it would have been far more sensational than the lies that have been printed, but it would have had quite a different coloring. If she would come back now and tell the truth of the story, the heated interest would have diminished and she would not get justice in public opinion. This is just another one of those incomprehensible realities Clara has so often referred to.

"If we knew where she was we would insist on her returning to establish her innocence, for we know she is innocent, and we know her well enough to know that she doesn't return because she hates the notoriety, and not because she fears conviction. She dreads scandal, but in a short time she will return to answer all charges."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith both said they had heard from their daughter and that they believed she would soon be in El Paso, but refused to say where she was when they heard from her.

Brother With Woman.

When further questioned at noon today, the father admitted that Miss Smith and her brother were together in Mexico.

"I do not know whether they are in Chihuahua or not, but probably they are," he said. "I could not deny that Clara is in Chihuahua City but I feel sure that her brother James is with her."

"We understand Clara is willing to surrender. She may not come to El Paso, but again she may. It is most likely, however, that she will surrender in Fort Worth, for her attorneys are there and we have been informed by them that they have arranged for her bond."

"It is a matter of several hours, possibly days, until she will give up," he added. "She and her brother may avoid coming to El Paso but enter the States some other way."

The father stated that his daughter would plead not guilty, declaring that she would contend that she had nothing to do with the shot or pistol which caused Hamon's death.

Lawyer Says Fugitive Woman Will Surrender in Ten Days.

By the Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—W. P. McLean Jr., member of a Fort Worth law firm, which announced recently it had acted in an advisory capacity to members of the family of Clara Smith, said today the girl was not in Chihuahua, as reported in a Chicago newspaper. He added, however, that she is in Mexico and would surrender "within a week or 10 days," to face charges in connection with the recent fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon at Ardmore, Okla.

The place of surrender has not been arranged, McLean said.

SELIGMAN (Mo.) BANK ROBBED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SELIGMAN, Mo., Dec. 20.—Three men robbed the Bank of Seligman of between \$1000 and \$1500 in currency this morning after locking Walter Stapleton, cashier, and Lawrence Chapman, assistant cashier, in the bank vault. The robbers escaped in an automobile which was abandoned three miles from Seligman.

The car was set on fire and destroyed. The robbers fled to nearby woods and possess are searching for them this afternoon.

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3 MORE ARRESTED, PART OF JEWELRY STORE LOOT FOUND

One of Them Identified by
William Mauch Jr. as
Man With Revolver in
South Broadway Holdup.

TWO OTHER MEN ARE SOUGHT IN CASE

Gems Valued at \$1750
Found at Home of One
Prisoner Arrested After
Chase Saturday.

Daugherty and New Again in Conference With the President-elect on Cabinet Appointments.

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Conference With Wadsworth.

The President-elect's only extended conference on the league yesterday was with Senator James Wadsworth of New York, a reservation opponent in the Versailles treaty fight, who advised that any peace league to be fostered by the coming administration be built about an international court rather than about a mutual political guarantee like that of critics. Mr. Wadsworth said he was confident that details could be worked out and a conference on international law accomplished which would be acceptable to most of the nations of the world.

The New York Senator declared that diplomatic negotiations toward such an organization might be consummated and the entire peace mudie cleared up within three or four months after President Harding takes office. He suggested that an international conference on the subject in Washington might well follow the preliminary negotiations.

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HARDING'S PEACE PLAN BEING BUILT ON A WORLD COURT

Wadsworth Suggests International Conference in Washington Next Year to Discuss a Code of Laws.

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RAIN OR SNOW LATE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 36° 11° 41° 31°

5 a. m. 23° 1 p. m. 37°

9 a. m. 26° 3 p. m. 39°

Highest yesterday
day, 31 at 3:30 p.
m.; lowest, 25 at
6 a. m.

Official forecast

for St. Louis and
vicinity: Rain or
snow late tonight
and tomorrow;
warmer tonight,
with the lowest
temperature about
the freezing point;
fresh easterly
winds.

Missouri: Rain or
snow in north
portion and rain
in south portion
tonight and to-
morrow; warmer
tomorrow; increasing
easterly winds.

Illinois:

180 BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS AFTER ARGENTINE QUAKES

Reports Indicate Total of Lives Lost May Run Much Higher—No Estimate of Number Wounded.

NO HOUSES LEFT IN THREE TOWNS

Intermittent Minor Tremors Felt Since Three Severe Shocks Friday—Property Damage to Be Large.

By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—Earthquake shocks which on Friday destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes Mountains were the most severe experienced in this country since 1869, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports indicate great loss of life and property, more than 150 bodies having been already taken from the wrecks of buildings.

At Trespartinas, more than 100 perished, and at Costa de Araujo 85 more were killed. It is feared that more victims still are buried under the ruins in each town. In three towns not a house was left standing, and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition. No estimate of the number of persons injured has yet been made.

Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one, particularly strong tremor being felt late Friday. The people are reported as being panic-stricken. The city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage.

Hot Water Spouts From Earth.
At Costa de Araujo the seismic convulsion opened great crevices, out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of these geysers reached a height of about 15 feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance has reached the village and set to work to rescue any sufferers who still may be alive in the rubble.

More than 30,000 persons inhabit little towns along the eastern Andean slope, and as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent from Mendoza.

The earth movement during the tremor was from the northwest to southeast, and a number of small shocks followed the principal concussion which lasted 30 seconds.

Town Virtually Isolated.
The latest reports from Mendoza said that the shock at Trespartinas had assumed the proportions of a catastrophe. Three relief trains have been rushed to the town from which 30 dead and as many dying have been brought out. At Costa de Araujo, which was virtually isolated, another shock of the same violent character occurred early Saturday. The death toll was increased by these, reports to 81 so far counted in Costa de Araujo, with 80 seriously injured.

At La Valle the relief work was most difficult, owing to the condition of the roads, which had been broken up and covered with water. The church at La Valle was laid in ruins and the municipal building's walls were cracked, making it appear that the structure might fall at any moment.

The seismograph at the Mendoza Institute recorded three shocks Friday, the first beginning at 3 p.m. It was a sudden and violent one, without the slight movements usually preceding. This lasted 15 seconds. The second movement lasted five seconds and the third 10 seconds. The vibrations with lesser shocks continued for 30 minutes afterwards.

80 Reported Dead in Earthquake Shocks Friday in Albania.

By the Associated Press.
BRINDISI, Italy, Dec. 20.—Advices from Saseo, at the entrance of the Bay of Avlona, Albania, give details of the earthquake which occurred there concurrently with the earthquake shocks in America. A number of houses disappeared in a great landslide, and up to the present 30 deaths are reported.

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Brown, County Attorney. Brown said this would be his course of action if, after an investigation, it was evident that she is not planning to avoid his agents.

Brown and the law firm of Coakley & Mathers of this city engaged as counsel for Miss Smith, have had conversations relative to bond for Miss Smith in the event of her surrender. Brown said he had advised the attorneys he would not resist application for bond should the evidence prove that Miss Smith was entitled to liberty on bail. In that event, he declared he would not ask for bond greater than \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Wife of Governor Dies.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman, wife of the Governor of Rhode Island, died suddenly of heart disease at White Sulphur Springs, Va., today. Mrs. Beeckman, before her marriage, was Miss Eleanor Thomas of Zanesville, O.

Washington Home Which President Wilson Has Purchased and Will Occupy When He Retires From White House



AMERICAN ARMY ON RHINE NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN, GEN. ALLEN SAYS

TEACHERS IN DISPUTE OVER PROPOSED BILL

Grade Principals Oppose Taking Appointive Power Away From Superintendent.

Rosa Hesse, president of the St. Louis Grade Teachers' Association, sent to the Post-Dispatch today a letter replying to the resolution of the Elementary School Principals' Association, which was printed yesterday, in regard to proposed amendments to the charter of the St. Louis Board of Education.

The grade teachers' organization, week before last, made public an amendment, to be submitted to the Legislature, which is designed to make the teachers more secure in their tenure of their positions, and which contains other provisions tending to lessen the authority of the Superintendent, and increase the powers of the Board of Education.

View of Principals.
The principals' organization, meeting last Saturday, passed a resolution stating that it sympathized with the grade teachers in their effort to make the tenure of their positions more secure, but that it did not approve of the other provisions of the proposed measure. The principals declared that the powers of the Superintendent has been "a great protection to the best interests of our schools" and that "the enactment of the proposed legislation would be a calamity."

The president of the Grade Teachers' Association, in her letter replying to the principals' resolution says:

"For years many of the grade teachers realized that the system governing them, operative in the St. Louis public schools, was a travesty on democracy. About 20 or 25 years ago, the one-man school was established along Prussian lines—a system unique to St. Louis. As long as 14 years ago, even German teachers were enraged at such autocracy in our great United States."

"When our boys fought to establish democracy in Central Europe, the teachers here realized more keenly the violation of the principle of democracy, and in spite of the censure, they grew braver. Why should we not have democracy in St. Louis? While the teachers stood alone, it was impossible to change this system; after organization, the high cost of living forced them to block progress in the direction of fair play?"

Expect Public Sympathy.
By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons noted during the last three days continued today, according to word from Union Mills, Md., where he has been staying with friends for two weeks. The Cardinal sits up the greater part of the day and spends most of his time reading. He receives few visitors.

ranks to sit in board meetings to get in closer touch with the worker and with the work—democratization. Why should St. Louis schools retain an antiquated, autocratic system? Why do some principals wish to stand alone, it was impossible to change this system; after organization, the high cost of living forced them to block progress in the direction of fair play?"

Expect Public Sympathy.

"Why should the old order of things which is passing away everywhere else be hugged hard here in St. Louis? We feel assured of the public sympathy for our bill when the people realize conditions. The teachers are automatically discharged every year and then reappointment depends on the will of one man alone—the Superintendent. We are asking no more than all Government employees have: namely, civil service tenure after demonstrating our fitness to teach."

"The second feature of our bill which some principals oppose is that when a teacher is to be dropped, the board as a whole is to consider his or her case because we believe that 12 people would reach a fairer decision than one person could possibly do."

"Everywhere in large corporations

they are calling workers from the

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JUDGE ASKS FOR CITIZENS' AID IN GRANTING PAROLES

Landwehr Would Have Committee Sit With Him at Hearings and Pass on Merits of Cases.

FAVORS CLEMENCY IN DESERVING CASES

Thinks Worthy Prisoners Should Not Be Denied Leniency Because Others Have Betrayed Trust.

Suggestion that he would welcome the co-operation of a committee of citizens, men and women, in hearing applications for paroles from the workhouse, was offered today by Circuit Judge Landwehr, who sits in Division No. 10 of the criminal division.

Although Judge Landwehr agrees there is justification for the uproar against paroling prisoners because of the misdeeds of prisoners who have obtained leniency and then betrayed the trust, he reminds that this is no reason for ignoring the cases of deserving persons.

The public outcry against paroles, however, has reached a crescendo in his court at least, to the absolute minimum, as he points out that a Judge does not countodium; even though the acts described are in perfect good faith.

The Judge believes a committee composed of representatives of the newspapers and possibly the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, could sit in with the Judges, hear the plaints of relatives as to needy families and the deserts of the prisoners whose cases were up, probably prevent the paroling of unworthy applicants and aid in getting clemency for others entitled to it. Such hearings could be held at police headquarters with Patrol Officer Sanders present, at regular hours, he said.

Wholesale criticism heaped upon Judges here on the score of paroles renders it incumbent to the critics to accept the responsibility of trying to remedy conditions, in Judge Landwehr's opinion.

MAN BEFRIENDED BY JUDGE, BACK IN COURT, FINED \$100

Efforts of Judge Mix to Cure Prisoner of Alleged Vagrancy Found to Have Failed.

When Thomas Sweeney, 37 years old, appeared in Police Court last Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy he so moved Judge Mix that the Judge gave a Deputy Marshal \$2 with which to make him presentable enough to get a job and dismissed the charge. Today when Sweeney was brought back to court on a charge of vagrancy and trespassing, Judge Mix fined him \$50 on each charge. As Sweeney was unable to pay the fine he will spend Christmas in the workhouse.

Sweeney was arrested yesterday in a vacant building at 808 North First street following complaint of several persons that tramps were building fires there, thus endangering other property.

Judge Mix learned this morning that after receiving a haircut, Sweeney was taken to the Salvation Army home to obtain clothes and a bath. He refused both clothes and bath, declaring, "I don't want any of your old aims," it was stated.

INAUGURAL BALL FOR HARDING

Revival of Historic Feature of Inauguration Decided On.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Revival of the historic inaugural ball as a feature of the inauguration of President-elect Harding has been definitely decided on by the Washington committee arranging for the festivities incident to the induction into office of the new President next March 4.

The inaugural ball was one of the chief events on the inauguration program until the first inauguration of President Wilson, who requested that it be dispensed with. It marks the first appearance in society of the new chief executive and the new first lady of the land as such.

CLOCKS AT CITY HALL STOP

Trouble Is in Master Clock, Controlling 200 in Building.

The master clock in the basement of the Municipal Courts Building, which controls the 200 clocks in the city hall, city jail and other municipal buildings in that block and vicinity, went on strike at 9 o'clock last night and stopped, with the result that all the municipal clocks remained idle today, pointing to 9 o'clock as the hour when they all knocked off work.

Electricians were summoned to work on the master timepiece.

77,005,000 JAPAN POPULATION

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Japan's population, as revealed by the census recently completed, is more than a million under the estimate.

The total number of persons in the empire is 77,005,000, of which 56,000,000 are in Japan and 17,284,000 in Korea.

St. Louis Relief Worker and French Bride Photographed on Ship



DR. HENRY LUEKING JR. MRS. M. B. GHIO'S WILL HOME WITH BRIDE FILED AT CLAYTON

St. Louisian Who Has Been Doing Relief Work Abroad Wed in Paris Nov. 18 Last.

Dr. Henry Lueking Jr. of 3829 Sullivan avenue, who was with Base Hospital No. 21 throughout its service in the war, which was the longest of any St. Louis unit, and who went to Serbia and Poland last March as a Red Cross surgeon in relief work, returned to St. Louis last night.

He was accompanied by his bride, who was Mrs. Suzanne Muller of Paris, a niece of the Marquis de Castelnau and daughter of M. and Mme. Arthur Muller of Paris. He and Mrs. Muller at reception in Paris, given by a member of the Rouenelle family during his second visit in service.

Mrs. Ghio, 73 years old, died Dec. 11 at the home of her son, J. C. Martin Ghio, Carson and St. Charles Rock roads, St. Louis County. Her death distributes her husband's estate of \$500,000 in equal shares among the four children, J. C. Martin Ghio; John D. Ghio, cashier of the State Bank of Wellston; Mrs. Olivia Dunn of Chicago and Mrs. Betty McMenamy of Los Angeles. Ghio's will provided that his wife would have the estate until her death.

Mrs. Ghio's will provides for bequests of \$500 each to the Rev. Matthew McMenamy for masses, to the Helpers of the Holy Soul, 4072 Washington avenue, for prayers, and to St. Anne's Catholic Church of Normandy. The sons are given \$5 each with the explanation that they were amply cared for in their father's will.

The balance of the estate, household effects, jewelry and stocks valued at \$75,000 or \$80,000, with interest bringing their total value to \$100,000, is left to the daughters in equal shares. The stocks, however, were included in the estate of Ghio at his death. They were the property of Mrs. Ghio, given by her to him, and after his death she filed suit to separate them from the estate. The Circuit Court ruled the statute of limitations forbade this, but appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. If the court decides in favor of Mrs. Ghio in this case each daughter will get half of the \$100,000 in stocks.

Ghio died Feb. 2, 1914. His will provided life tenancy of the \$50,000 estate for the wife, and its division among the children after her death, with the provision that if any of the children contested they were to be cut off. Ghio, in his will, said he was a "true son of Kentucky, faithful to the lost cause of the Confederate States of America." In addition to his wife and estate, "Tranquillia," at Carson and St. Charles Rock roads, Ghio left a large library, a collection of 20,000 postage stamps and three European medals and plates.

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LACLEDE GAS CO. IN BRIEF ASSAILED SMITH'S ESTIMATE

It Declares City Engineer's Calculations as to "Fair Return on Fair Valuation" Were "Predetermined."

The Laclede Gas Light Co. today filed with the Public Service Commission its brief in support of its application for permission to increase its rates from 85 cents to \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, which would mean an increase of from \$6 to \$12 a year in the gas bills of about 100,000 St. Louis household consumers, and an increase in the company's annual revenue of more than \$3,000,000.

The brief is an attack upon the testimony of C. E. Smith, city consulting engineer, as "carelessly, if not recklessly," made a defense of its own estimates, a defense of its coal contract, which, as is known, is at the rate of \$2,800,000 more for coal in 1921 than in 1920, a reiteration that it will receive less for coke in 1920 than it now receives and a defense of the management of the company.

Smith's Estimate Assailed.

The company declares that Smith's estimate, which purported to show that the company could earn a fair return on a fair valuation without increasing its rates, was made "with a view of reaching a predetermined conclusion," and that it represents his opinion, unsupported by any other witness. The company contrasts the solitary testimony with the testimony of about 10 witnesses which it introduced and states that "if this vivid contrast remains in the mind of the commission, it will have no difficulty in understanding why Witness Smith was not cross-examined."

The company declares that its gas sales in 1921 will be less rather than more than its estimate of 7,000,000-9,000 feet and that the estimate of 7,250,000,000 feet by Smith is too high.

It declares that Smith, in applying the history of annual increases in sales, took the peak of the company's business and neglected in his average one year in which the gas sale declined. "We dwell upon this feature," the brief states, "because we believe that the errors in Smith's estimate of sales is characteristic of his estimates in other areas."

Defense of Coal Contract.

"The city's memorandum contains no criticism of the prior contract the company has contracted to pay for coal and oil," says the company, opening its defense of the coal and oil contracts.

As is known, the Post-Dispatch developed the fact that since the Laclede contracted to pay \$5 a ton for 600,000 tons next year, the spot price of the identical and similar coals has declined to \$4 and \$3.50, respectively. As stated by the company, the city made no use of this fact in presenting its case to the commission.

The company reviews the prediction of several witnesses that the price of coke would decline in 1921, thus decreasing its revenue from that source and compelling it to make up the loss by increasing the price of gas. It declares that the average price of \$10.54 a ton which it estimates as the price to be obtained in 1921 likely is too high a price to expect. The city estimated that the Laclede would receive \$11.56, the difference accounting for \$90,000 in the company's revenue return.

Dividends on Common Stock.

To the criticism by the city that the company has not made enough coal gas, a cheaper process than the manufacture of water gas, the company replies that it was the first gas company in the United States to provide by-product coke ovens and since has kept up its progressiveness.

"There have been some loose suggestions," the brief concludes, "that the company has paid out too much on its common stock" and declares that the average rate on common stock since 1889 has been 4 1/4 per cent."

The total of these dividends is a sum greater than \$10,000,000. The company fails at this time, as in the past, to deny a frequent statement that the common stock referred to does not represent money paid into the service of the public and is water.

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WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES IN CRASH OF AUTO AND TRAIN

Succumbs at Hospital After Being Hurt in Collision at Burlington Crossing in St. Louis County.

Miss August Ulrich, 46 years old, of 4522 Red Bud avenue, died at 5:15 last evening in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, from internal injuries suffered in a collision between an automobile and a passenger locomotive of the Burlington Railroad, at Larimore Crossing, in St. Louis County, north of the city, at 3 p.m.

Miss Ulrich was riding with Arthur E. Moser, a dentist, of 610 Franklin avenue. He testified, at the Coroner's inquest today, that a string of box cars kept him from seeing the approaching southbound train. He said he was running his car slowly. The car was not struck with the full force of the locomotive, but the door was torn off and Miss Ulrich was thrown out. Moser was not hurt.

The train stopped, and the injured woman was taken to the city, and to the hospital, Moser accompanying her.

The inquest was continued until tomorrow, after Moser's testimony, in order to summon the locomotive crew.

JAPANESE PRESS DISCUSSES BORAH'S ARMAMENT PROPOSAL

In General the Newspapers Favor Idea of Tripartite Agreement.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese press is manifesting great interest in the proposal of Senator Borah, of Idaho for a tripartite naval agreement under which the United States, Great Britain and Japan would pledge themselves to limitation of naval armaments.

In general, the newspapers favor the idea.

In expressing strong approval of the Borah proposal, the Mainichi Shimbun of Osaka compares Japan's yearly expenditure of 10,000,000 yen for teachers' salaries with the 500,000,000 yen (\$250,000,000) naval expenditures. It declares the present rate of expenditure for the naval is suicidal and that it is duty of statesmanship to remove the causes which necessitate such armaments.

Tokio papers express the hope that the Senate will pass the Borah resolution as a means of relieving the world from a fresh outbreak of war in armaments.

America's intention to have the first navy in the world will cause England to expand its building and lead to a race in naval enlargement, the Journal declares.

The Nichi Shimbun holds that as Japan's geographical and international position does not permit her to indulge in disarmament, the responsibility for action rests upon America.

SHIELD REVERTS TO FORMER SHERIFF AFTER 24 YEARS

Democratic Line of Succession Broken by Election of Republican to That Office in Pettis County.

By the Associated Press.

SELDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20.—A heavily plated gold shield, the Sheriff's emblem of authority in Pettis County, has reverted to its original owner after 20 years in the possession of others. The landside which put the Republicans in control in this county was the reason, according to John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State.

The shield was presented by admiring friends to John C. Williams, a Pettis County farmer, when he was elected Sheriff 24 years ago. Williams, who was a Democrat, served two terms of two years each, after which he gave the shield to his successor with the stipulation that it should become the property of each Democratic Sheriff in succession, but that the election of a Republican should cause the emblem to revert to Williams. The office of Sheriff was held by a Democrat during each of the following 24 years.

At the last election a Republican won the office. Williams has his shield again.

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LUMBAGO PREVENTS MAYOR FROM TAKING RIDE IN AIRPLANE

Kiel Says He Wants It Understood That It Is Not His "Backbone" That Is Affected.

Mayor Kiel was to have made an air flight this afternoon. Lumbar disease is given as the reason that he will not. But he wants it understood that it is his back, and not his backbone, that is affected.

It happens that James McElveen Jr., Chief Engineer of the Building Department, has a friend, Richard Wassall of 6426 Lloyd avenue, a former second lieutenant in the air service, who expressed a willingness to give the Mayor a ride.

The junior McElveen talked about it with his father, Director of Public Safety McElveen, and the Director talked to the Mayor about it. The Mayor said he would go up and the flight was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today. In cancelling the engagement this morning the Mayor said he was still game and his feet were warm and he still wanted to see the city from the air and would go up some other day when his lumbar was not bothering him.

There have already been four golden weddings in the Harrison family. The parents of the Harrison brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrison, celebrated theirs in 1878 in St. Louis. Mrs. Harrison died in 1884 and her husband several years later. The parents of Mrs. William Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan, celebrated theirs in March, 1892, in St. Louis. Mrs. McGowan died in 1893 and her husband in 1903. Two sisters of the Harrisons, Mrs. William Henry, 87 years old, and Mrs. Ernest Arnett, 82, both former residents of St. Louis, recently celebrated their golden wedding in Kansas City, where they live. Both are expected to attend the double celebration here.

In the presence of many friends and relatives who have been invited, The Rev. George A. Campbell of the



WOULD LET COURT NAME ELECTION OFFICIALS

Tenth Ward Improvement Association Approves Bills for Election Law Changes.

Four election bills which would change radically the election laws of the whole State were approved yesterday by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association for introduction in the Legislature which convenes Jan. 5. The association also decided to maintain an office in Jefferson City during the Legislature with a committee to handle its legislative program.

One bill seeks to change the method of choosing judges and clerks of election, the provision being that the Boards of Election Commissioners in the cities and the County Courts in the counties shall submit to the Circuit Court a list of four persons for judges and two for clerks in each precinct, and that each political party which cast more than 25 per cent of the vote in the preceding election may submit a like number. The Circuit Court shall select from these lists the election officials, the two dominant political parties to have representation.

Another bill seeks to prohibit any political party committeeman from being re-elected or from being elected or appointed to any office of the State, county or city for four years.

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Do you ever get that craving for something sweet, something a little different from ordinary food?

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Women's \$2.50 Felt Slippers



Over 25 styles to select from, almost every color in the rainbow. Everett or Juliet patterns, with hand-turned leather soles and small leather heels, or with chrome elk soles, heavily padded. All smartly trimmed with ribbon, silk pompons or fur. Colors black, gray, red, maroon, purple, green, lavender, pink, orchid, etc. All sizes 2½ to 9.

Children's Felt Slippers



Over twenty styles to choose from, red, blue, pink, Everett, Juliet or Cavalier patterns, as illustrated, trimmed with fur, silk pompons, ribbon or fairy tale figures on vamp. Hand-turned leather soles or chrome elk padded soles.

Little Tots' Size 5 to Children's Size 11 Misses' Sizes 11½ to 2
\$1.75 Values at \$1.45 \$2.00 Values at \$1.65

after the expiration of his term as committeeman.

Another seeks to prohibit any officer of the State, county or city from being a candidate for re-election or a candidate for any other office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Another provides that the duties of election officials in the polling places shall be limited to conducting the election, giving out the ballots, receiving them, depositing them in the boxes and seeing that the election is conducted honestly. The bill seeks to take from them the duty of counting the ballots, placing that duty in the Board of Election Commissioners and took the position that

there were enough policemen if they were efficient. The Governor was asked to demand if members of the board resign if they were unable to attend meetings of the board. A strict enforcement of the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons was demanded.

In addition to passing on the election bills, the association adopted resolutions denouncing the Board of Police Commissioners and charging that the members had not been attentive to their duties. The resolution proposed the proposed addition of 1000 men to the police department and took the position that

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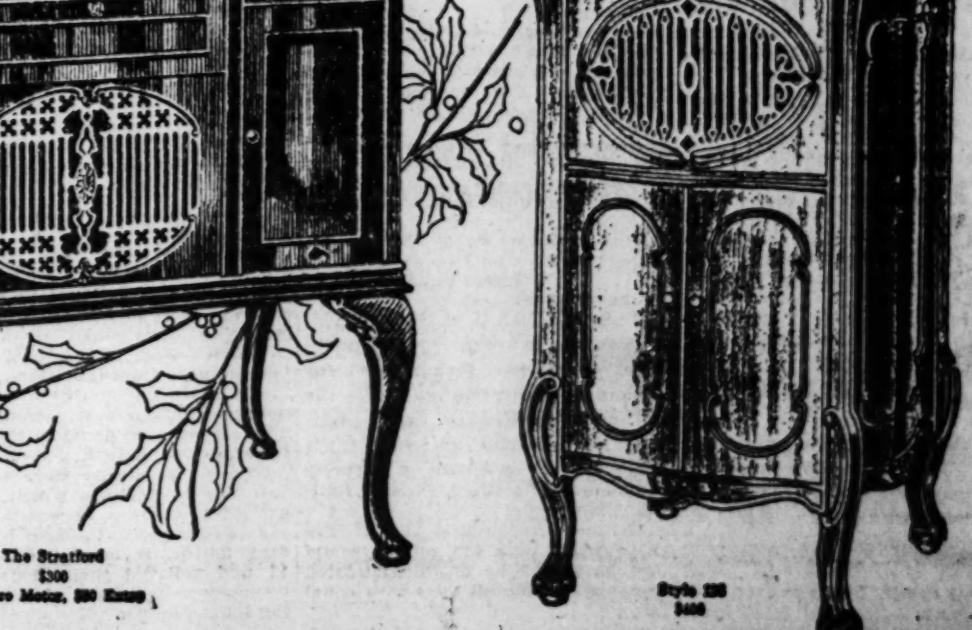
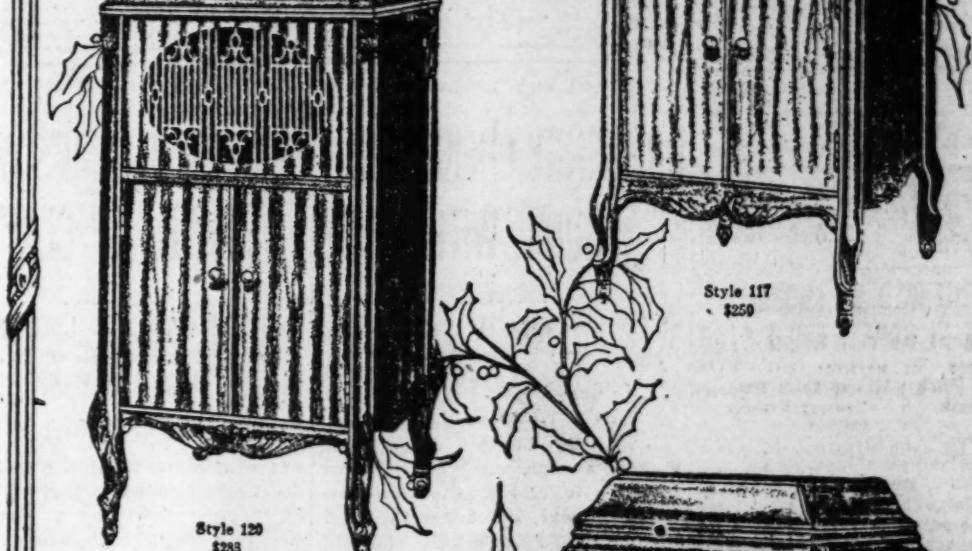
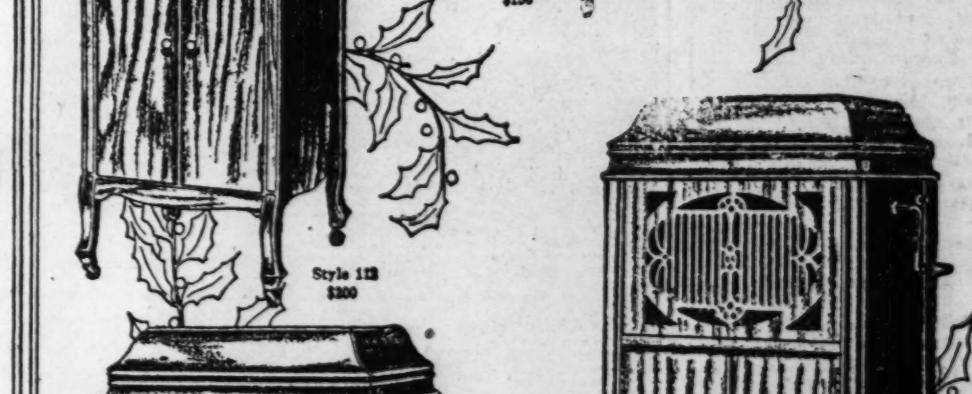
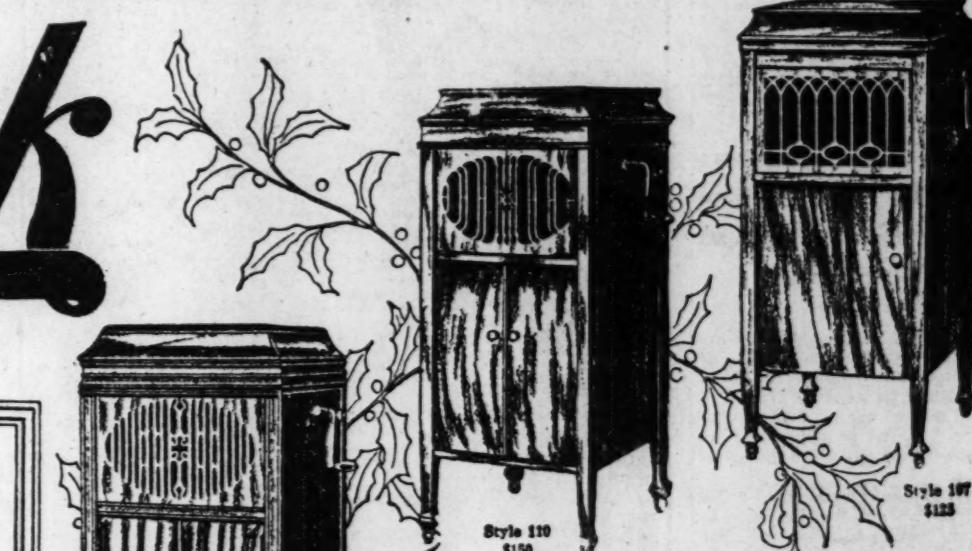
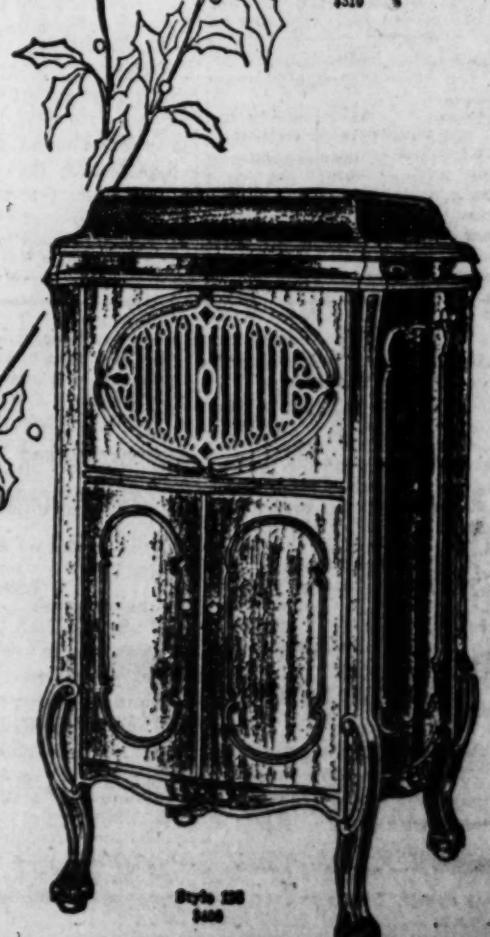
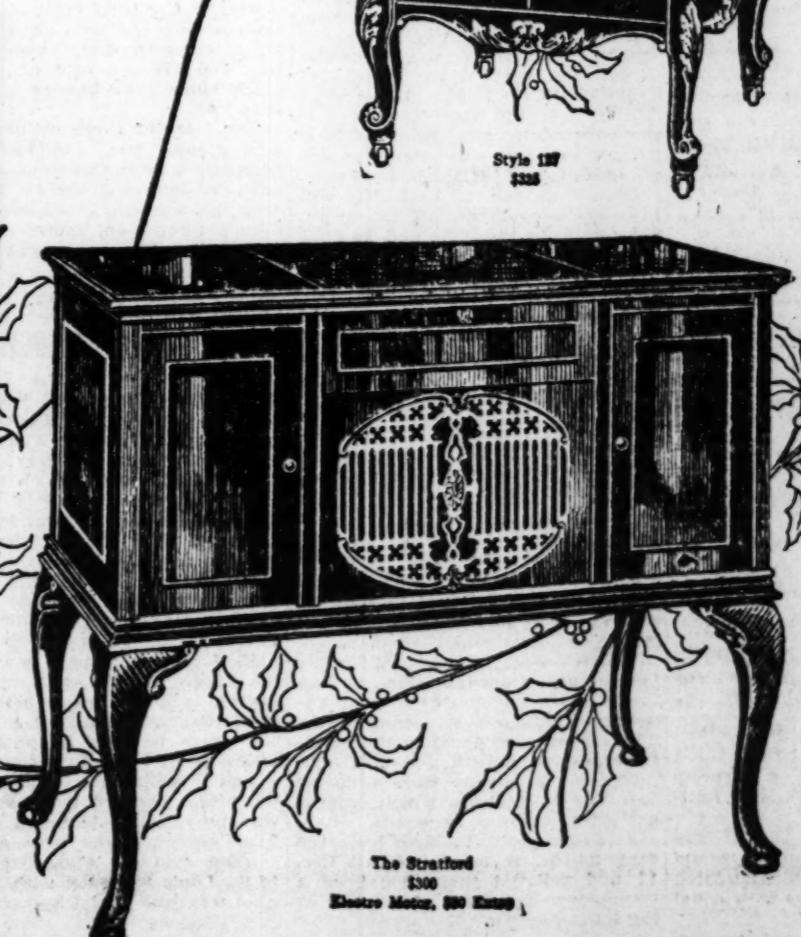
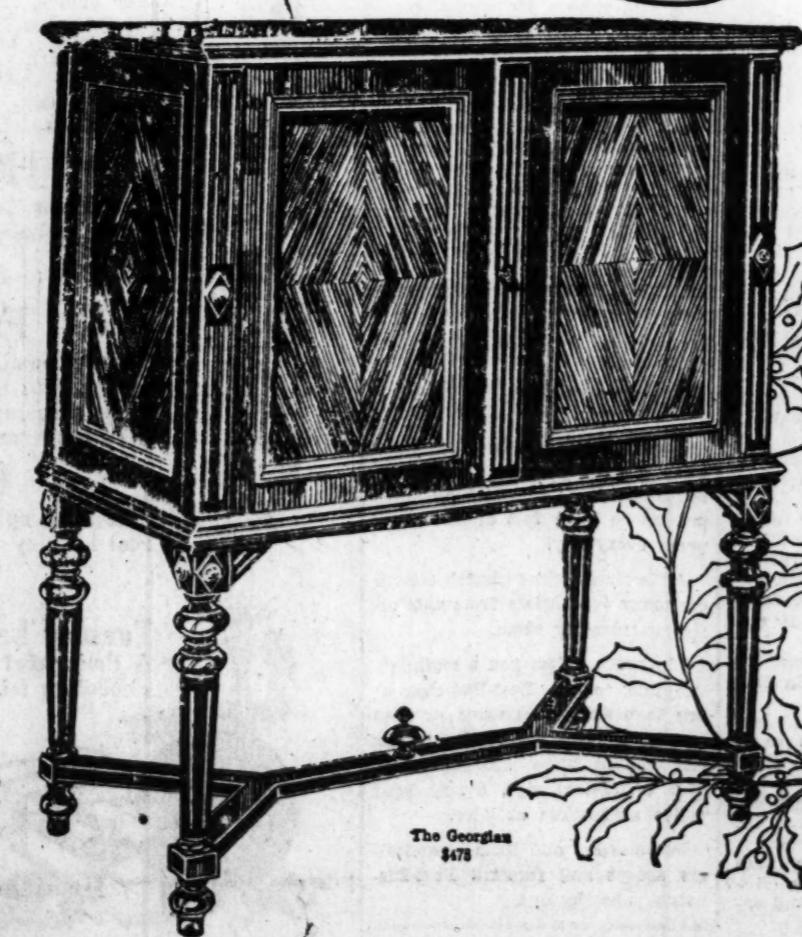
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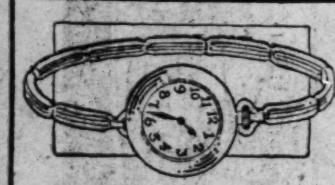
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Men's Suspenders, Pair
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OPEN end Four-in- 50c
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ety of striped, checked and fig-
ured patterns. Made with slip-
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PORTFOLIOS and \$4.69
Writing Cases in \$4.69
black and colored leathers. Some
are fitted with tablets, address
books, etc. Some have snap button
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Stationery, Box
LARGE gift cabinets \$1.69
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PRETTY gift novelties in large assortments \$39c
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Men's Felt Slippers
FINE quality Felt \$1.89
Slippers with leather soles; made in Everlast or high
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Women's Slip-on Gloves
NOVELTY Slip-on Gloves of best qual- \$1.00
ity washable chamoisette, in white, pongee and mastic shades. (Main Floor.)

Doll Pincushions, Each
PRETTY silk covered \$75c
Pincushions in bright color combinations, with ribbon
hangers and doll heads. (Main Floor.)

Men's Handkerchiefs, Ea.
LINEN Handkerchiefs \$50c
of splendid quality, with 3/4-inch hem. (On Thrift Avenue.)

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LINEN Initial Handkerchiefs \$50c
chiefs with plain block letters, in white and colors. Full size. (Main Floor.)

Women's Hdkfs., Each
HAND embroidered \$19c
Handkerchiefs from Ireland. Made of sheer quality
hand, neatly hemstitched. Shown in all white. (Main Floor.)

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BLACK Kid Slippers, \$1.98
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RED and Blue Felt \$1.35
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Silk Stockings, full-fashioned, with lisle garter tops and reinforcements at wearing points. Black and colors.

At \$1.00 Pair
Children's silk and fiber mixed Stockings, with double lisle garter tops, heels and toes. Black and white.

At \$1.00 Pair
Misses' shaped silk Stockings with double lisle garter tops, heels and toes. Black and white.

Women's Union Suits
EXTRA size Union \$1.79
Suits of medium-weight cotton; cut in low neck and sleeveless style, ankle length. Tubular finishing at neck and arms. White and flesh color. (Main Floor.)

Knit Silk Bloomers
WOMEN'S knee-length Bloomers, \$3.95
length. Bloomers, of knit silk, with elastic at knee and waistline. Flesh color. (Main Floor.)

Men's Plush Caps
THESE serviceable \$3.10
Caps come in four styles, including the popular "Detroit." All sizes to 7 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Men's Caps
KAYSER SILK TOP \$1.95
Vests, in shoulder strap or bodice effect. Pink only. (Main Floor.)

Silk Top Vests
KAYSER SILK TOP \$1.95
Vests, in shoulder strap or bodice effect. Pink only. (Main Floor.)

Silk Specials
Imported Pongee, 98c Yard
All-silk Imported Pongee of selected quality, very durable in wear. Suitable for all purposes. 32 and 33 inches wide.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.19 Yard
All-silk quality, in pink and flesh color. 40 inches wide.

Silk Shirtings, \$1.29 Yard
Splendid quality Silk Shirtings, in a wide range of colors and combinations. 36 inches wide.

Wash Satin, \$1.00 Yard
All-silk Wash Satin, in white only. A very special offering. (Second Floor.)

Ferneries
In the William and Mary Design
\$7.35

THESE Ferneries come in English brown mahogany finish and are equipped with a galvanized pan. The William and Mary period design is very attractive.

At this price they are splendid buying. (Seventh Floor.)

Gloria Cloth Umbrellas
MEN'S and WOMEN'S \$2.30
Umbrellas, built on strong paragon frames, with handles of ebony and natural wood. The women's styles have carved and bakelite cap trimmings, with large white rings of wrist cords through handles. The men's styles have opera and Prince of Wales handles. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Rompers
MADE of Peggy cloth, in pretty stripes and solid colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

All-Wool Materials, Yd.
INCLUDED are Serges, Tricotines, All-wool quality. 56 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Veldyne, Yard
SOFT finish pile fabric, in standard colors, with crayon stripe. For coats, suits and tailored dresses. (Second Floor.)

Novelty Linings, Yard
SPECIAL lot of Linings, in new designs \$1.00 and colorings. For coats and furs or for kimonos or draperies. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Leather Collar Bags
SPLENDID Leather \$3.19
Bags, made in solid colors, and draw-string style for traveling. Shown in black and colors. Will hold about 1 1/2 dozen collars and have compartments for buttons and stickpins. (Main Floor.)

Fancy Boxed Jewelry
Choice, 59c

IN this group are over 2500 pieces of Jewelry suitable for Christmas gifts, each piece in an attractive box.

There are plain and fancy Cuff Links, Bar Pins, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Lingerie Clasps, Soft Collar Pins and many other articles in the assortment. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Marmalade Jars
LARGE size etched \$1.19
glass jars, with silver plated cover and spoon. (Main Floor.)

Flower Vases
SILVER plated Flower 79c
Vases, in plain bright finish. (Main Floor.)

Jacquard Linings, Yard
NOVELTY coat, in silk and \$1.29
fur linings, in silk and lisle. Splendid designs and colors. Yard wide. (Second Floor.)

Fancy Sateens, Yard
ODD lot of Fancy \$2.5c
Sateens, in broken assortments. Limited quantity. (Second Floor.)

Petticoats, Each
COTTON Taffeta \$1.50
Petticoats, in pretty floral designs. Sectional pleated ruffles; fitted waistbands. (Second Floor.)

Envelope Chemise
NAINSOK Chemise, \$1.69
daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Many different styles. (Second Floor.)

Nightgowns, Each
SLIP-OVER Gown, \$2.00
of nainsok, elasticately trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading. (Second Floor.)

Flannelette Pajamas
WOMEN'S one-piece \$2.00
style pajamas, made of white flannelette and trimmed with wash braid and frogs. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

Children's Silver Sets
SILVER plated Sets, \$1.50
consisting of knife, fork and spoon, trimmed with pink or blue stitching. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

Women's Ballet Slippers
BALLET Slippers, in black or white kid. \$1.95
black or white kid. (Main Floor.)

Women's Indian Moccasins
INDIAN Beaded Moccasins, in sizes 3 to 7. \$1.69
(Main Floor.)

Kodak Albums, Each
LOOSE Leaf Albums with \$1.19
gold lettering. Albums contain 50 leaves. (Main Floor.)

Slumber Slippers, Pair
THESE are for men or women. They are \$39c warm and very comfortable. (Main Floor.)

Children's Knit Sets
THREE piece Sets of \$6.00
zephyr wool, consisting of sweater, leggings and cap to match. Shown in Copenhagen, tan and brown; sizes 1 to 3 years. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Rompers
MADE of Peggy cloth, in pretty stripes and solid colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

Madeira Boudoir Slips
HAND embroidered \$3.95
Madeira Boudoir in slips of batiste or linen; in very elaborate patterns. (Second Floor.)

Pillows, Each
SOFA Pillows filled with silk floss and \$2.95
covered with Japanese silk; trimmed with fruit or large button center. Good selection of colors. (Second Floor.)

Navy Serge, Yard
SPLENDID fine-twill French \$2.75
Serge, in navy blue, fast dye. 50 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Automobile Lap robes
BEAUTIFUL Plaid Lap robes, in \$6.95
good heavy weight, soft finish. Large size. (Second Floor.)

Marcelles Bedspreads
SPECIAL lot of 150 \$4.95
Satin Marcellles, in beautiful raised Marcellles designs. The edges are scalloped and the corners cut. Size 84x96 inches, for full-size beds. (Second Floor.)

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
Very Special at \$1.25 Box

ECONOMY Day presents a very special offering in the Handkerchief Section for Christmas shoppers.

Each box contains three pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one-corner designs, and ribbon tied. The patterns are unusually pretty, the linen is fine and sheer. There is a large variety for selection. (Main Floor.)

Plaid Blankets, Pair
EXTRA quality plaid \$5.95
Blankets, heavy weight, neatly bound edges. Size 66x80 inches. (Second Floor.)

Lace-Trimmmed Scarfs
ATTRACTIVE Scarfs in \$1.50
filet lace patterns. Sizes 18x45 and 18x54 in. (Second Floor.)

Turkitt Guest Sets
EACH set contains two Turkitt Bath \$1.25
Towels and one Turkitt Face Cloth to match; finished with fast colored shell edge; in pink, blue, yellow or lavender. (Second Floor.)

Doll Wigs
Human Hair Wigs for dolls shown in five different shades, in all sizes. Specially priced as follows:

Sizes 9, 10 and 11 \$1.95
Size 12 \$2.05
Sizes 13 and 14 \$2.05
Size 15 and 16 \$2.05
(Third Floor.)

Double Hair Nets, Dozen
DOUBLE Hair and Double Mesh Nets \$1.45
in cap and fringe styles. While lot lasts. (Third Floor.)

Hair Nets, Dozen
THESE are Single Hair Nets. There are several different makes. (Third Floor.)

Kitchen Towels, Each
READY-MADE Towels, 20c
part linen, with fast colored border. These are one yard long and are hand hemmed. (Second Floor.)

Jewel Bedspreads, Each
GENUINE Jewel \$24.75
Cloth Spreads, with elaborate medallions and fine lace edge. For single or full-size beds. (Second Floor.)

Boys

MAN IDENTIFIED AS ONE WHO ROBBED STORE

Grocery Manager Tells Police Earl Dowling Held Up Place Sept. 11, Taking \$132.

Earl Dowling, 29 years old, of 2220 North Tenth street, was identified today at the Page Boulevard Station by Fred Zimmerman, manager of a Kroger grocery store at 4200 W. Ashland avenue, as the man who held him up in the store Sept. 11 last and took \$132.50. Zimmerman was again held up in the store last Thursday evening, and was shot in the hand in a revolver fight between a robber and a policeman who was in the store.

The police had been looking for



417 North Broadway

Between Locust and St. Charles

Conrad's

SELLS FOR LESS

Sixth and Chestnut, Formerly Nicholson's

NATURALLY—

You'll find the best good things for your Christmas at Conrad's.

Which Do You Prefer?

HANDMADE or MACHINE-MADE CHOCOLATES! Make a side-by-side comparison and you'll be mighty quick to decide that the handmade are far superior in appearance and eating qualities. All our chocolates are strictly handmade and AT NO OTHER STORE IN ST. LOUIS can you buy any for less than 60c a pound.

Chocolates and Bonbons at 50c

These fine handmade candies, fresh from our candy kitchen, are the kind usually retailed at 60c to 75c a pound; attractively packed in neat 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes; lb., 50c

Christmas Special, 3-Lb. Box, \$1.65

This is an exceedingly fine box for the holidays. Fine chocolates, creams and glace fruits. Attractively packed, making a delightful gift.

French Mixed Candy, lb., 35c; 3-lb. box, \$1.00

Broken Christmas Mixed, lb., 25c

Assorted Nut Britties, lb., 40c

Assorted Taffies, lb., 40c

Assorted French Glace Fruits, box, \$1.25

A Fancy Basket of Select Fruit

A Gift That Will Delight the Entire Family

Nothing more cheery and acceptable to friend, relative or sweetheart. Conrad's have the choicest and largest variety and know how to pack them attractively and artistically. Leave your order early to insure the best attention.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and upwards

FROM THE TROPICS (Exclusively at Conrad's, of Course)

Choicest Nuts

Almonds, each	. . . . . \$1.00
Almond, Ground, lb.	. . . . . 50c
English Hothouse Grapes, pound	. . . . . \$1.25
Pomegranate, each	. . . . . 25c
St. John's Broad, lb.	. . . . . 25c
Tunis Muscat Grapes, box, 60c	. . . . . 10c
Fresh Pears, each	. . . . . 10c
English Cob Nuts, pound	. . . . . 50c
Brazil Nuts, quart	. . . . . 50c
Tangerines, dozen	. . . . . 50c

Mixed Nuts, lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00

Walnut Halves, lb., 50c

Pulled, 2½-lb. box, \$1.25

Pulled, 4½-lb. box, \$2.45

Whole Macaroni Figs, lb., 35c

Imported Figs

Turkish Layers, pounds

French, 25c and 45c

Pulled, 2½-lb. box, \$1.25

Pulled, 4½-lb. box, \$2.45

Whole Macaroni Figs, lb., 35c

Dates

Nepean, pkg., 24c

Dried Medjool, pkg., 24c

Persian, pound, 27c

Fruit, pound, 48c

Nut Meats

Walnut Halves, lb., 50c

Pecan Halves, lb., 25c

Whole Filberts, lb., 50c

Valencia Almonds, lb., 75c

Jordan Almonds, lb., 25c

HOLIDAY BEVERAGES

Sparkling Appleju

It sparkles like champagne. Light, delicious, ideal for dinner. Gold-capped bottles.

14-oz. Dosen bottles \$4.25

Golden Russet Cider

What is more delicious than Conrad's bubbling Cider? It is made of clean, juicy apples and that's why it is so good. Be sure to have some on hand for your guests and family.

Gallon, 65c 5-Gal. Lot, Gal., 50c

Wine of Pepsin

Angostura Bitters

Hostetter Bitters

Lasko's Bitters

Creme de Menthe

Creme de Cocoa

Imitation Vermouth

Apart Cordial

Monticello Red Wine

Monticello Water

Monticello Glacé

Champagne

Théonett Spar-

king Grape Juice

Apollinaris Water

SAYS OBEDIENCE TO LAW IS MORE VITAL THAN PROHIBITION

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The great question is "obedience to law or anarchy, rather than prohibition or no prohibition," declared John F. Kramer, Prohibition Commissioner, in an address today before the Lutheran Ministers' Association of New York.

There is a disposition on the part of some people to disobey the law and to wink at the disobedience of

the same," he said. "Some of these people belong to the church."

Whenever persons fail to uphold prohibition on the ground that they did not aid in its adoption and are not in favor of its provisions now, he declared, they encourage others in evading some other law not to their particular liking. This, carried to its logical conclusion, he argued, results in anarchy "and strikes at the very vital of democracy."

"The constitutional provision can never be modified," he asserted, and added that it is now simply a question of obedience to law. He called

upon the church to lend its moral influence in enforcing the law, saying "too much of the power of the church is potential merely and not kinetic."

TELEGRAPH RATES CONTINUED

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—The Public Service Commission today granted a petition of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to continue charging after Dec. 31 an increased rate of tolls for six months that had been granted it by the commission for one year from last Jan. 1.

A second petition of the company for a further increase in rates was received by the commission last week, and the action today was on a petition that the present rates be continued until

the petition for an additional increase has been disposed of.

DISCUSS FREE! ALL FOOT ILLS.

Corrective for callouses, arch trouble,

Medicinal department for numb, swollen,

hemorrhoids, feet.

Tuesday, Wed., and Sat.

Medical and Surgical treatment.

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Olive Lin. 5490

3723 St. Del. 3365.

BUNIONS, Callus, Corns, treated by Mail.

Comfort Shoe Mail Order Service.

Post-Dispatch "WANT" ADS are

the quick method of getting desirable

tenants at small expense.

RENT A NEW CAR DRIVE IT YOURSELF

FORDS and DODGERS

Chrysler, Oldsmobile, etc.

Contracts by Day, Week or Month.

DOLLAR TAXICAB CO.

505 N. Channing. Lindell or Cent. 6365.



Our Object
Absolute
Satisfaction
to You.

3821-3823 SOUTH BROADWAY

ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE ARISTOCRAT

lives up to its name. Hand-some French Ivory Case and Blade Boxes. Triple Silver plated razor. 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). A most distinctive style. \$6.00. Gold plated, \$7.00.

Is There Some Man Whose Gift You Forgot

You are still in time to get him a Gillette Razor—and you would be if it were an hour before closing time Christmas Eve. It takes only a few minutes to pick out a beauty.

And no wonder, with twenty different styles to select from; and the certain assurance that so long as it is Gillette it's right as a razor all the way through.

Don't worry about whether he already has a Gillette. If he has, he will be delighted to own one of the distinctive special styles, such as the one above.

As a thoughtful, inexpensive remembrance, buy him a packet or two of useful GILLETTE BLADES.

No Stropping—No Honing

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MADE IN U. S. A.

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Sydney
Constantinople
Port Elizabeth

Calcutta
Rio de Janeiro

Tokyo

**Double Eagle Stamps
Tuesday**

\$6.50 Smoking Stands

Mahogany finished; 26 inches high, with removable glass ash tray, two cigar rests and match holder. Priced Tuesday at \$4.49



Just 4 Shopping Days
Before Christmas
Shop Early in the Day

FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Box for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Prices Far Below Production Cost Are Quoted in This

Extraordinary Sale of Furs

The opportunity presented by this event is so unusual that it requires some explanation. The Fur market has been extremely depressed and prices have dropped accordingly. Purchases made on this new price basis and our own stocks revised accordingly, bring to you Furs at the lowest prices quoted in years. Christmas gifts and personal needs should be anticipated during this event.

Brown Fox Scarfs

\$37.50 Value \$27.50
for

Large size Fox Scarf, trimmed with head, tails and paws. A very attractive looking piece, which will make a welcome Christmas remembrance. Neatly lined.

Mink Capes

\$498 and \$525 \$367.50
Values

Large natural mink Capes, made with full cape and sleeve effects and pocket tabs in front.

Jap Mink Coatees

\$250 Value \$185
Special

Large Cape, with shawl collar and long pocket ends. Trimmed with tails in front and back.

\$700 Beautiful Silver Fox Scarf	\$450.00	\$875 Beautiful Kolinsky Coatee	\$500.00
\$1000 Large Mink Cape, dolman sleeve	\$725.00	\$950 Moleskin Coat, large collar	\$595.00
\$250 Skunk Throw; cape back; with tails	\$175.00	\$995 Mink Coat, novelty effect	\$700.00
\$450 Gray Squirrel Cape with collar	\$325.00	\$450 Dark Natural Fitch Cape, tail trimmed	\$325.00
\$550 Two-Skin Russian Sable Choker	\$395.00	\$175 Novelty Moleskin Throw	\$129.75
\$350 80-in. Skunk Throw, pockets and tails	\$250.00	\$595 Eight-Skin Stone Marten Throw	\$425.00
\$2250 Mink Cape, trimmed with tails	\$1650.00	\$140 One-Skin Hudson Bay Sable Choker	\$95.00
\$795 Nine-Skin Hudson Sable Throw	\$500.00	\$225 Taupe Dyed Alaska Fox Set	\$165.00
\$1050 Hudson Seal Wrap, deep collar	\$700.00		

French Coney Coats

\$125 Value \$65
Special

Brown French coney of exceptionally good quality. Trimmed with large shawl collar. Coats are 36 inches in length.

Hudson Seal Coats

\$498 Value \$265
Special

36-inch Hudson seal (seal-dyed muskrat) Coats, trimmed with large collars and cuffs of natural skunk and beautifully lined.

Skunk Throws

\$157.50 Value \$117.50
Special

Fashionable Throws, 66 inches in length, with eight tails on each end.

Fox Scarfs

\$85 Value \$57.50
Special

Alaska Fox Scarfs, in animal style. Taupe and black.

Cape Throws

\$175 Value \$129.75
Special

Jap Mink Cape Throws, trimmed with tails and finished with pockets.

Fitch Throws

\$200 Value \$145
Special

Beautiful Throws, made of dark fitch, effectively trimmed with tails.

**Famous-Barr Co.
Gift Certificates**

Christmas is almost here, so if you are still puzzled as to fitting gifts, settle the matter with Gift Certificates. Made out like checks, they will be issued in any sum you choose, to be redeemed by the recipient in merchandise from any section of this store. Gift Certificates are certain to please, since they mean that those who receive them may select their own remembrance.

Obtainable at any Exchange Desk.

Main Floor

**Our Delicious
Candies Reduced**

Including our very best grades of Chocolates and Bonbons, as well as hard Candies.

Our 50c line—now, pound
Our 60c line—now, pound
Our 70c line—now, pound
Our 90c line—now, pound
Our \$1.25 line—now, lb.
Our \$1.50 line—now, lb.

Make your Christmas selections now.

Main Floor

Our Annual
DIAMONDS

Still Presents a
at Savings on
20%

The special collection of Diamonds is so large that the selection is still selected here with the assurance that originally were unusually

Perfect workmanship and only the best designs in our display. Solid gold set with diamonds are also varied that only a few

Deferred payments may be

Diamond Flexible Bracelets, mounted Regular prices, \$500 to \$1,150.

Diamond Bar Pins and Brooches, platinum pieces and 7-in-1 clusters; smaller pieces in 14-k. solid gold. To \$1350 \$20.00

Men's Solitaire Diamond Rings, gold and platinum combinations \$210; special, at

Charming All-Patinum Bracelet with brilliant diamonds. Regularly \$250.00 special at

Diamonds

A particularly interesting Diamond Cluster Ring Mountings are of solid

\$8.00 Cluster Ring
\$13.00 Cluster Ring
\$145.00 Cluster Ring
\$200.00 Cluster Ring
\$225.00 Cluster Ring

Gifts Enduring Oneida Community Par Plate Are These

26 Piece Gift Chest

\$16.75 Value \$12.65
Special

We offer at this special price 100 mahogany-finished Drawers, Chests, containing 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 6 dinner forks, 6 dinner knives, sugar shell and butter knife. These pieces are all 10-year guaranteed Oneida Community Par Plate. Choices may be made from either of the two well-designed patterns Liberty or Yale.

\$42 to \$47.50 Lamps

at \$32.50

Complete: Base, \$13.75; Shade, \$18.75

Massive 4-inch bases finished in brown mahogany and fitted with two-light fixtures, cord and plug. Splendid quality plain figured silks have been used in the making of the shades that are most attractive in design and trimming.

Floor Lamps

\$36.00 Value \$24.85

4-inch bases in brown mahogany finish. Shades are beautifully designed—made of silks and richly trimmed.

Bridge Lamps

Very Special \$22.50

These Lamps have arms which can be adjusted, thus making them the most desirable for reading. The shade is of dark brown material, the shades are made of rich colored silks, trimmed with heavy fringe.



Select the Ever-Popular Gift From Our
Handkerchief Specials

Handkerchiefs have ceased to be merely useful articles; today they are a fashionable part of every street costume, with their dainty borders peeping out from vest, coat or skirt pocket. Many groups, specially priced, will afford quick and profitable selection.

Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs
Beautifully hand-embroidered and hand-sealed laced Madeira Handkerchiefs, splendid for gifts; priced from \$0.50 to \$1.50

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs
Good quality embroidered linen and Swiss Madeira scalloped Handkerchiefs, in three assortments in gift boxes. \$1.50 and \$2 values; per box

Women's Initialled Handkerchiefs
Of sheer quality linen, with neatly hemstitched narrow borders and small block initials; each

Men's Initialled Handkerchiefs
Splendid quality linen Handkerchiefs with daintily embroidered initials in several pleasing designs. Packed $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen in fancy boxes.
Each, 50c—Box, \$2.85
Each, 65c—Box, \$3.50
Each, 75c—Box, \$4.00

Men's Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched all white or satin striped cambric Handkerchiefs, with long letter or open-worked initials; each

25c

Boys' Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidery initials; per box of 6, regularly \$1.00 Main Floor

Choose From Our Entire Stock of
Dainty Silk Underwear

At a Discount of 25%

No more acceptable gifts can be given to women and misses than undergarments of silk. Practical, yet exquisite and distinctive enough to delight the most critical. Our entire stock is at your disposal, for choice, where all styles of garments will be found, from severely plain silk garments to the most elaborately trimmed and laciest models of crepe de chine, georgette, tulle, crepe and satin. Surely, all women and misses will welcome the opportunity to select garments of silk at such a marked discount as 25%.

Main Underwear Section—Third Floor

Gifts to Please Every Feminine Fancy Are These

Lovely Silk Blouses

The Sale Began Today and Continues
Tuesday, Offering \$12.50 to \$18 Values for

\$7.55



Only an unusually good purchase allows us to offer such splendid values as these. The styles are the very latest and distinctive enough to suit the most critical. Made of heavy quality satin and Georgette, in tuck-in, tie-on and overblouse models. Blouses are trimmed in numerous effective ways—beaded, embroidered, braided or finished with beautiful filet lace.

Suit shades, white and flesh, three of the styles being here illustrated. All are of exceptional worth.

Third Floor

Western Electric Portable Sewing Machines

The Machine that means more sewing with less effort. Ideal for those living in small quarters, as it can easily be carried and put away, and it costs only 3 cents a day to operate.

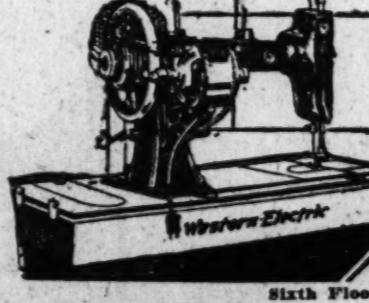
Special Offer:

\$10 for Your Old Machine

Only for a short time will we allow \$10 for your old machine, to apply on the purchase of a Western Electric Portable Machine.

Should you desire to surprise some one on Christmas with one of these Machines, arrangements may be made to call for the old Machine after the holidays.

Convenient Payment Terms, if desired.



Sixth Floor

Wrought-Iron Floor Lamps—Special, \$38.75

Solid construction and artistic effects make these Floor Lamps most desirable. Our assortment is very complete, being of period design and hand-wrought. Some have the adjustable arms, which make them a convenience, and all are of the proper height to give the best light. Including war tax, \$38.75.

Fourth Floor

Red Cross Bill Canceled by Italy.
ROME, Dec. 20.—For the final settlement in connection with the activities of the American Red Cross in Italy there was an account against Cross goods. Signor Gioletti, president of the Council, ordered that the bill be canceled in recognition of the Italian Government and also for the aid Italy had received from the transportation of American Red Cross

Store of Xmas Economies

Penny & Jentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Positively Your Last Chance at Lowest Prices Owing to Limited Quantity

\$1.50 Car	\$5.00 Wheel	\$8.00 Hand C.	\$3.00 Moving	\$2.25 Sled	\$1.25 Teddy	\$12.00 Horse	\$6.00 Cart
Child's Roller Car; like cut; special, wards.	V. 1 octopus; like cut; up; special,	Hand C.; like cut; special,	Moving Doll; solid regular at \$3.00 special,	Flexible Flyer Coaster Sled; extra fan value,	Teddy Bear; extra special; hair.	Hobby Horse; extra special; hair.	Doll Go-Cart; like cut; large sample.
98c	\$3.98	\$4.98	\$1.98	\$1.69	89c	\$6.98	\$3.98



Men's Neckwear



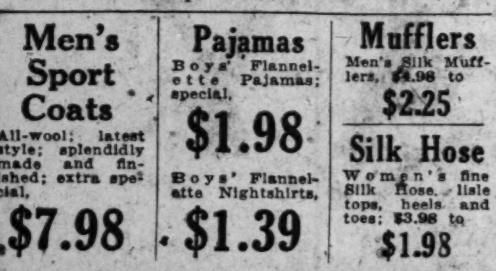
98c and 69c

Large shipment just received; elegant patterns; rich colorings; excellent quality. Special 98c and 69c

\$2.50 and \$3.00

Silk Hose

Women's Silk Hose; lace tops, heels and toes; former \$2.50 and \$3 values. Special \$1.50



Men's Sport Coats

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas; special

\$1.98

Silk Hose

Women's Flannelette Nightshirts, lace tops, heels and toes; \$3.98 to

\$1.98

\$2.98

6 in box

89c



SHOE BARGAINS!



Women's Feit Julietts and Comfy Slippers. Choice of leather or cushion soles; good many of colors; all sizes.

\$1.69

\$2.95

\$2.69

\$3.49 Petticoats



Extra Sizes

Women's extra size black satin Petticoat with deep flounces; special

\$2.50

Flannelette Gowns

Women's Flannelette Gowns; neatly made and trimmed; the best values we have ever offered, at \$1.69 and

\$1.49

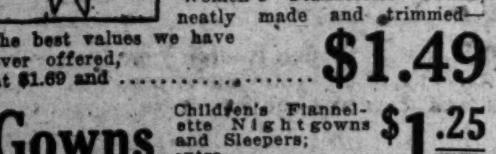


Table Cloths



\$5.00

\$3.49

Bath Towels



75c Value

49c

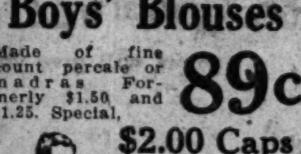


Bleached, hemmed; extra heavy and large; \$2.44. Special price, 49c

\$1.98

\$1.25

Boys' Blouses



Made of fine madder or formerly \$1.50 and \$1.25. Special

\$89c

\$2.00 Caps



Men's and boy's Caps—very desirable. Special

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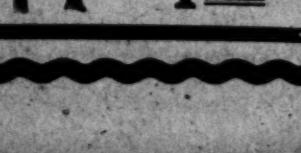
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Miss Marion Strain

Social Items

The marriage of Miss May Cornwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reid Cornwall, to William Langston Jr. of Montreal, will be solemnized at 8:30 o'clock this evening at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Phillips. The bride's gown will be of white satin brocade in silver. A court train of silver cloth and maline will be faced with white chiffon and edged with duchess and rose point lace and pearls. Her tulie veil will fall from a coronet of lace to the end of the train, where it will be caught with a bowknot of lace and orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Her sister, Miss Virginia Cornwall, who will be

HONOR GUEST AT A TEA THIS AFTERNOON

Strain, and two recent brides, Mrs. A. W. Booker and Mrs. Charles Spalding. Receiving with them were Mrs. Jack Lupton, Mrs. Robert Richards, Misses Alice Maguire and Margaret Knox. Misses Elizabeth Bradshaw and Hermione Gowans served.

Miss Elizabeth Tupper of Webster Groves will be honored at a luncheon, Dec. 30, at the Algonquin Club, in compliment to Miss Isabella Russell of Buffalo, who will visit Miss Marian Gratz at Christmas time. Miss Russell will be the honor guest at a luncheon Dec. 31, with which Miss Beatrice Kroeger will entertain at her home, 5582 Waterman avenue.

Mr. Edward Day Rae will entertain with a dance this evening at her home, 5333 Bartner avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Teasdale and Miss Harriet Mitchell of Springfield, Mo., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cleveland Newton.

Miss Epes Hawes entertained with a luncheon today at her home, 4411 Westminster place, in compliment to her cousin, Miss Barton Hawes, who is at home for the holidays from Science Hill School in Kentucky. Guests at the affair were Misses Gloria Geisinger, Alice Busch, Marion Lemp, Eula Wilson, Peyton Hawes, Marie Clarkson, Frances Smith, Marjorie Livingston, Mary Scudder Bond and Dorothy McBride.

Miss Elsie Harbaugh of Chicago is expected to arrive Dec. 28 to be the guest for two weeks of Miss Elia Marie Wilson, 4259 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Henry A. Strain of 6022 McPherson avenue was hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion

maid of honor, who will wear a pink taffeta frock with silver lace and a silver lace hat. She will carry premiere roses. Misses Mildred Logue, Olivia Schaefer and Frances Mabrey, the bridesmaids, will be gowned alike in jade crepe. They will wear silver lace hats and carry Ophelia roses. Mr. Langton will be attended by his brother, Herbert Langton, as best man, and the groomsmen will be Paul and Reid Cornwall, brothers of the bride, and Harold Mateer. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 5052 Waterman avenue. The couple will be at home after Feb. 1 in Chicago, where they will make their home for a year, later going to Detroit, where they will reside permanently.

The marriage of Miss Portia Rick-

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1920.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

holidays. Mrs. Jordan will be away for about three weeks.

Meyer M. Fuld, a student at the Western Military Academy, is expected to arrive home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Fuld of the Buckingham Hotel; during the holidays.

Miss Isabel Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts of 5608 Pershing avenue, arrived Saturday from New York, where she is a student at Miss Scoville's School. She will return to New York after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baer of 5314 Waterman avenue have as their guest their son, Lewis Baer, who is a student at Columbia University.

Mr. Baer was graduated last June from Yale.

Miss Elva Becker of 2709 Virginia avenue entertained Dec. 18 with a luncheon in honor of Miss Jeannette Smith, whose engagement to Roland Leisk of Milwaukee was recently announced.

ELKS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

St. Louis Lodge No. 8, B. P. O. Elks will entertain the children of the members at a Christmas party next Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at the Elks Club, 3619 Lindell boulevard.

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EMERGENCY TARIFF TO AID FARMERS REPORTED TO HOUSE

Committee Instructs Chairman Ford may to Obtain Action on Measure This Week.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted out the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

Opposition to the legislation, how-

ever, is developing on several sides. Representatives from the manufacturing districts expressed dissatisfaction with the bill as framed because it did not include enough manufactured articles. Traditional opposition to any high tariff still held among some of the Democrats while other members asserted that enactment of such legislation would result in an increase in the cost of living.

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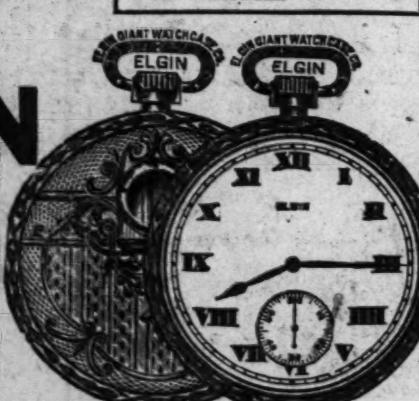
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SEX AND ALCOHOL ARE MOTIF OF "SCANDALS"

But George White's 1920 Edition Has Sumptuous Settings and Costumes.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

EX and propaganda for booze seem to have been chosen as leading motives for the 1920 edition of George White's "Scandals," which just escaped slipping into the 1921 calendar by arriving last night at the American for its Christmas week offering. On the other hand, for his second voyage, the young producer has freighted his craft with much brilliantly handsome scenery, in contrast to last year's cargo; the effect, however, is sometimes that of a Tiffany show-window dressed for the display of a job-lot of 50-cent galuses.

The costuming is lavish in keeping with the settings; and there is a chorus which probably no other review save that of Ziegfeld himself, can rival in respect to good looks. Also, there is throughout the production not a moment which might vex an exhausted commercial gentleman with the slightest pang of mental strain.

On the whole, one is inclined to the opinion that this opus is not only superior to last year's "Scandals," but is also a cleverer and more possessing work than the 1919 "Follies." This is not to say that it comes near equaling the 1920 "Follies" in artistry, or has the electrical verve of the current "Midnight Rounders" of the Shuberts. Most emphatically does it make no effort to rival that quality of dress and subject which makes the present "Follies" so plausibly virginal. The canny Ziegfeld has eschewed "fleshings" for skirts; with George White, the corset-wearing even tights is a glaring exception, and bare calves are the rule.

White Almost Effaces Self.

In the former "Scandals," George White was much in evidence throughout the show; in this, he has almost effaced himself. He arrived at the very end of the program for a few minutes of his adroit dancing in imitation of Fred Stone, Maurice George Primrose and George M. Cohan. He absented himself, he explained modestly, to let the other members of the cast have a chance. Perhaps he was delayed until that late moment in counting up the receipts which a huge audience flung into the box office at a top rate of \$3.50 each.

The production has two acts of 17 scenes. The first of the big settings is called, without convincing logic, "A Modern Pandora's Box;" from the orifice of a casket emerge Song, Costume, Comedy, Surprise, Drama and Dance. The chorus—which, one is glad to report, always recites instead of singing—introduced each, and concerning one remarked that, although "you may not give a damn about the drama," you must have a bit of plot in a review. Not even a vestige of this ingredient however, proved to be discernible.

The next large scene was "Three Miles Up," a most elaborate structure showing the deck and mechanism of an airship. The backdrop displayed a fine picture of Manhattan's lighted towers by night, and then, as the craft was supposed to ascend, a panorama of Long Island, the Atlantic Ocean and cloudland. But after the ship reached the legal limit of three miles, about all that happened was the serving of drinks to the passengers, while "William Jennings Bryan," after a temperance speech, galloped wildly for the bar.

Ann Pennington as a Bandit.

The vessel was supposed to be driven to Mexico by a storm, and we found ourselves among bandits, headed by a villainous Villa, with Ann Pennington parading her buxom contours as a captain of outlaws. There's also a band of wretched scarecrows, "Soldiers of Misfortune." One trouble with these burlesques on current topics is that they often become stale news before the year is out. Villa has long been eliminated from the headlines.

Next came a scene in which four girls appeared partly coated with paint—green, orange, black and blue. This may be one way of reducing the high cost of fleshings, but the chief effect was a feeling that the victim must be intensely uncomfortable in so sticky and glistening a mess. Then Miss Pennington, challengingly dressed as a doll, danced on top of a piano. She remained, however, half-clad self, with few of the mechanical postures expected in a doll's dance. One has seen many grand opera singers who were more convincing in "The Tales of Hoffmann."

Low Holt, blackface comedian, then appeared to sing more or less smutty verses to the tune of "O Sole Mio," some of them funny, many of them supposed to tip up the alleged humor in marital infidelity. Concluding the first act came another burlesque which was once more apropos than it is now. It was called "A Presidential Convention." Yet there was funny farce in a succession of presidential impossibilities, and perhaps an intention at satire when the nomination was accorded by acclamation to a candidate who pledged himself to "universal jazz training."

"A Piece of Carved Jade."

The high points of the second act were "The Spider Ballet," a striking scene, with La Sylphe, a dancer, luring girls portraying various insects into her web; "The Palais Bleu Apartments," with crevices for rent, a skirt which had much to say concerning profligate landlords, and also had much running in and out of male visitors to other man's wives; a Chinese set, "A Piece of Carved

DE VALERA ASKED TO SEND IRISH LIBERTY BOND FUNDS TO IRELAND

Friends of Irish Freedom in Boston Say They Understand Millions Are Deposited in "President's" Name.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A request that he immediately send to Ireland the funds collected in the Irish Liberty bond drive was telegraphed last

night to Eamonn de Valera as "President of the Irish Republic," by the Massachusetts Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The telegram in part said: "We understand that millions of dollars collected for Ireland during the bond sale are deposited in American banks in your name and remain in your personal control. We believe the suffering people of Ireland are entitled to the use of these funds at once. Therefore, at a regular meeting of the State Council it

was voted to respectfully urge you to send all available funds to Ireland. As a large part of the fund in your possession was subscribed in Massachusetts through the instrumentality of the Friends of Irish Freedom, we know that we speak the sentiment of the Irish people of this State when we urge you to act on this suggestion at the earliest possible moment." The message was signed by Daniel Moran, president of the council. The cause of the blaze is not known.

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**PALMER'S HARD CIDER RULING
DISPLEASES ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Counsel for Organization to Ask Attorney-General to Reconsider His Decision.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Anti-Saloon League will ask Attorney-General Palmer to reconsider his ruling that the use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has become intoxicating by fermentation, is lawful. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the league, announced. Neither the let-

ter nor the implied purpose of the prohibition act justifies such a ruling, Wheeler asserted.

Declaring the eighteenth amendment prohibits the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the home or elsewhere, Wheeler said Congress in permitting the manufacture of cider and fruit juices for home use fixed the alcohol standard at one-half of 1 per cent. The ruling, he added, should be reconsidered also because Congress placed its own rule of construction on the law by saying the act should be construed to prevent the "use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

**"BUDDIES'" CHARMING
PLAY WITH MUSIC**

Comedy of Youth Is Well Presented at the Shubert-Jefferson.

"Buddies," a delightfully light little comedy of youth and love and laughter—and some tears—came to the Shubert-Jefferson last night as the Christmas attraction and pleased a large audience. Let it be said at the start that, although most of the characters in "Buddies" are young American soldiers, it is not a war play, and the scenes are laid somewhere in Brittany, far away from the noise and smoke of any battle.

"Buddies" is strong enough to stand upon its own feet as a comedy pure and simple, but it has been made more attractive by the addition of some music which is well sung and some dances which are well danced. There is no chorus, the singing and dancing being supplied by the chief members of the cast, and the manner in which the soldier boys sing "The Long, Long Trail," with variations, is well worth the price of admission alone.

The little play is in two acts and an epilogue. The scenes are laid at the home of Madame Benoit, who has lost her husband and son in the war. There still remain her daughter, Jule, who speaks English, and two younger daughters who do not. Madame Benoit's home is quartered a detachment of American soldiers, which is all that need be said about the material for the love interest of the play.

Into this pretty picture walks Alphonse Pettibois, an Alsatian-American villain, who holds a club over the head of Jule and proposes to marry her. How he is thwarted and how Babe, the bashful American boy, wins her, is the story of "Buddies."

Dennan Maley and Joseph Herbert Jr. are splendid as Babe and Sonny, two of the doughboys, and Olive Reeves Smith is a charming Jule. Ignacio Martinetti, always reliable, is the scheming Pettibois and the rest of the company comes up to the standard.

**NEWSPAPER MEN PALLBEARERS
FOR HORATIO W. SEYMOUR**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Editorial associates and other friends in and out of the newspaper business paid a final tribute to Horatio W. Seymour, late editorial writer on the New York World, who died Thursday last at a funeral service held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 530 Riverside Drive.

In the absence of the Episcopalian rector, the burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. William H. Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian Church, at which Seymour was an occasional attendant, although a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

The pallbearers were members of the World editorial staff, with one exception. They were: Ralph Pulitzer, president of the company which publishes the World; Herbert Bayard Swope, executive editor; Florence D. White, financial manager; Don C. Seitz, business manager; L. E. Paulin; E. W. Osborn, editorial writers; Richard Linnithum, editorial department, and Lester Jones of the Publishers' Association, former associate of Seymour in Chicago.

Among newspaper men present were Robert H. Lyman, managing editor; Arthur C. Clarke, day managing editor; Dr. Esdale P. Cohen, dean of the news writers; I. D. White, Albert E. Wood, John O'Hara Cosgrave, Frank McCabe, all of the World, with other members of the staff; John H. Tennant, managing editor of the Evening World, and John O'Keefe, the poet, with members of the staffs of other newspapers.

There were floral tributes from the editorial staffs of the World and the Post-Dispatch of St. Louis and from personal friends.

The body of Seymour was placed in a receiving vault in Woodlawn Cemetery pending the plans of the family for final interment, which may be in Chicago, Seymour's former home.

**CHICAGO ADOPTS WAR METHODS
IN FIGHTING FOOD PRICES**

Committee of City Council Sends Out "Fair Price" Quotations Daily for Meats.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Reversal to war methods in fighting high food prices was adopted in Chicago today when Russel J. Poole, secretary of the Fair Price Committee of the City Council, announced that "fair price" quotations for meats will be issued daily, by the Council Committee.

Wholesale prices quoted by packers at the stockyards will be made the basis of the "fair price" schedule, he said. To this will be added overhead charges and a fair profit.

The plan was adopted at the suggestion of Everett C. Brown of the Chicago Livestock Exchange.

"The meat dealers' profits are greater now than at any time during the war," said Brown. "The meat dealer could cut meat prices 10 to 20 per cent and still make a bigger margin than before the war."

C. H. Frye, a Seattle packer, on his way West from an Eastern visit, said meat prices in Europe were 25 to 50 per cent lower than in Chicago.

Man Robbed of \$119 Gets \$40 Back.
Prince Blair of 15½ South Fifteenth street, East St. Louis, reported to the police that last night he was robbed of \$119 by pickpockets at the saloon of Kate Redd, 1252 Division avenue. He said he accused two men of taking the money, and, although they denied the theft, they gave him \$49.

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If your body is sound and your blood is rich and red, your acts and thoughts will be quick and strong. Let your blood get weak, and your food won't nourish you nor your sleep refresh you.

Too much hard work, an illness, or a mental strain can thin down your blood, and Pepto-Mangan is needed to bring it back to healthy, normal condition.

Knowing this, doctors for years have recommended Gude's Pepto-Mangan because of its blood-building and tonic properties.

Pepto-Mangan is such a simple and harmless tonic, yet such a prompt builder of red blood, that its reputation has spread all over the country. Today every druggist sells it and thousands of men and women use it as a restorative whenever they or their children seem to feel below par.

Pepto-Mangan agrees with the most delicate stomach, and is obtainable in either liquid or tablet form.

Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package when you buy Pepto-Mangan. Ask the druggist for "Gude's." If "Gude's" is not on the package, it is not Pepto-Mangan.

The Following Are the

Rexall Stores

In your neighborhood, where many beautiful and useful Xmas Gifts can be had. Your Rexall Store is the exclusive agent for

Jontee Perfumes and Toilet Articles

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and all Rexall and United Drug Co. products.

**There's a Rexall Store
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No Benzoate of Soda.

**\$5 SUIT
OR
OVER-COAT**

BOUGHT FROM SOME OF THE SWELLEST HOMES

Belcourt	\$2.50
Cravencette	\$6.50
Mackinaw	\$3.50
Perfumed	\$1.50
For-lined, fur collar Overcoat, new	\$24.50
Over 4000 Ladies' and Children's Clothes in stock.	Over
Why not save much more than half?	Over
3712 WASHINGTON.	Over
Near Grand. We Close at 8 P. M.	Over

**SMITH BROTHERS'
S. B.
COUGH DROPS**

Put one in your mouth at bedtime

Madam, this nut butter is so delicious and so different that we ask you to try it at our risk won't you?

Goody
LOVE AT FIRST BITE
NUT MARGARINE
ASHBY PROCESS

Goody is made by the Ashby Process. That's the secret of its superiority. That's the explanation of its delicious, appetizing flavor.

This process is a scientific method of churning which develops the same flavor and nutritive quality of the choicest creamery butter from the meat of the finest cocoanuts and rich pasteurized milk.

The price of Goody has just been reduced to its pre-war level. This, together with the high price of creamery butter, makes Goody truly a household necessity.

Buy a pound package at your neighborhood Kroger Store today. Serve it on the table. Use it in your cooking. Try it in any way you please, and if you are not satisfied with it return it and your money will be refunded without a word.

The old pre-war price

25¢
A POUND AT

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A Distinguished Selection of

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*Priced to Exert an Unusual Appeal*

\$5 \$7.95 \$10

Lovely Georgettes of dependable quality, trimmed with lace, embroidery or pretty beads. Crepe de chine of rich texture in a broad selection of both tailored and dressy styles.

Special Holiday Boxes will be furnished upon request.

Every Woman Will Appreciate A Gift of Underwear

—and the styles available at this store
are entrancing in their sheer loveliness

Gowns, \$3.95 to \$10

Of fine quality crepe de chine, trimmed with lace or Georgette, as well as tailored and fancy styles of satin.

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The prettiest styles imaginable in an infinite variety of selection. Of satin, trimmed with ribbon or lace.

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Of satin and of crepe de chine, trimmed with lace or embroidered. Both built-up shoulder and ribbon strap effects.

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A broad style selection, developed in fine quality satin and super-grade crepe de chine.

Up to \$5.95 Values in
Silk Jersey
PETTIBOCKERS } \$3.95

Remarkable Saving Chances in Christmas Furs

Rock-Bottom Reduced Prices
Are Now in Effect, as
the Few Examples
Below Indicate—

\$225 36-in. Taupe Marmot Coat \$135
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\$445 36-in. Near-Seal Coat \$275

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\$245 Gen. Lynx Stole \$145
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Mother Goose Announces Interesting Reductions

On the Complete Line of Candies

Just at the holiday season we are enabled to offer the following reductions, due to an exceptionally fortunate purchase of raw materials:

60c Chocolates reduced to 50c a pound box.

80c Chocolates and Bonbons reduced to 70c a pound box.

\$1.00 Chocolates reduced to 90c a pound box.

Proportionate reductions have been taken throughout our complete and exclusive line of delicious confections.

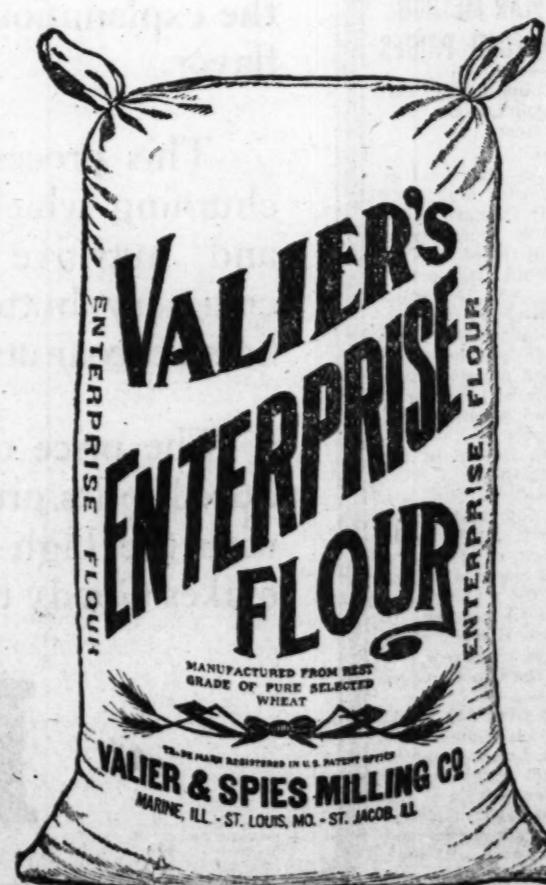
Buy Your Christmas Candies at Mother Goose

MOTHER GOOSE SHOP
Exclusive Confections
Seventh and Olive Sts.



Extra Fine Baking for Christmas

Your family deserves
Enterprise, and they'll
appreciate it—especially
during the holiday season.



THE kiddies have been bubbling over with excitement for weeks. Visions of toys and good things to eat dance before their eyes in bewildering succession. They expect a great treat—and of course you can't disappoint them.

In the thousands of homes where Enterprise Flour is used, fine baking, at least, can be counted on. Enterprise is milled only from wheat selected from the four per cent of this year's hard winter wheat crop that was strong and full of gluten.

Because of its scarcity, every bushel of this wheat cost the highest premium we've ever paid. So Enterprise must cost more than ordinary flour, milled from ordinary wheat. Yet in the long run it's economical. A sack of Enterprise will go further. And think of the better baking!

Valier's Enterprise Flour

Bake at home—you'll get
better things for half the price



*Do Your Shopping
During the
Morning Hours*



St. Louis' Foremost Christmas Store

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Double, Eagle Stamps Tuesday



*Store Hours:
Until Christmas
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.*

Don't Forget Yourself, Christmas—Save on What You Need by Sharing in These Unusual Values

Suits and Overcoats



For Men and Young Men
Made to Sell for \$55, \$60 and \$65—Special

\$34.75

The Suits—

are in an almost endless variety of patterns—Fall and Winter models in single and double-breasted styles, excellently tailored of plain blue, green, brown and gray flannels, fancy cassimeres and worsteds—dressy Suits that will give splendid service.

The Overcoats—

are very practical, good-looking models of splendid quality fancy-back fabrics in rich colorings and patterns. Roomy, double-breasted Coats with convertible collars, half belts, regular and cuff storm pockets; lined with satin; sizes 36 to 52.

Mackinaw Coats For Men and Young Men

\$11.75 to \$21.75

The ideal Coat for skating, golfing and all outdoor sports. Made of all-wool, heavy-weight fabrics, in double-breasted style, with belts and storm pockets. Sizes 34 to 46.

Fancy Vests In a Wide Selection

\$4.75 to \$9.75

These make highly acceptable Christmas gifts. Vests are neatly tailored of mercerized fabrics, silks, flannels, etc., with variety of patterning and shades. Sizes 34 to 52, including stouts and slims.

Evening Clothes Specially Priced at

\$50.00

Full dress and Tuxedo Suits for men and young men. Newest models, fashioned of splendid quality fabrics and silk lined throughout. Sizes 33 to 46.

Fur Collars At Very Special Prices

A gift that is sure to please him will be one of these rich-looking Fur Collars. These can be attached to any overcoat. Our entire stock is offered.

Brown Foxed Coney	\$1.75
Blue Sealine	\$1.75
Black Near-Seal	\$16.75
Natural Nutria	\$19.75
Hudson Seal	\$22.75
Plucked Beaver	\$42.50

Raincoats Slip-on Models, Priced

\$14.50 to \$28.50

Practical for cold, as well as rainy weather. Made of heavy rubberized tweeds, cashmeres and twills, in single and double breasted models, with belts and convertible collars. Sizes for men and young men.

Fur-Collar O'coats At a Discount of

25%

Handsome, distinctive Overcoats—made of very finest imported and domestic fabrics. All have collars of rich fur, such as plucked beaver, otter and Hudson seal.

Smoking Jackets Splendid Selections at

\$9.50 to \$35

A smoking Jacket or House Coat makes an always welcome gift. We are showing many different kinds, made of rich-looking fabrics in a splendid assortment of restful colors. All sizes.

Leather Coats Reversible Styles

at $\frac{1}{2}$ price

Men's London Duplex Reversible Leather Coats regularly priced from \$30 to \$95. Made of reindeer and suede leathers in brown, black, tan and gray.

Second Floor

Gifts for Boys?—Then Come at Once to The Boys' Christmas Store

In our large assortment of garments you will find all the lively styles that boys like so well. Moreover, you are certain to purchase at a saving, since many groups are specially priced, including:

Boys' Mackinaws

Special \$11.50

Double-breasted style with belt, slash or patch pocket, box pleats and yoke back. Checks and plaids in green, purple and gray; sizes 8 to 16.

Boys' Quality Suits

\$26.50 to \$40
Kinds.

\$18.50

This special offer is made on our very highest quality Suits for boys of 10 to 12 years. Fall and Winter models with one or two pairs of trousers, expertly tailored of fancy fabrics and plain blue serge.

Boys' Corduroy

Suits

Special

\$9.40

Sturdy Suits of drab colored corduroy, lined throughout. Coats have belts and slash pockets. All sizes 8 to 18.

School Overcoats, of all-wool material; sizes 10 to 18 years. Washable Suits of blue Palmer linen; sizes 2 to 8 years. Boys' Novelty Suits with belts and straight trousers; 2 to 7 years. Indian Play Suits; feathered head-dress, \$2.45. All Boys' Leather Coats; 9 to 18 yrs., $\frac{1}{2}$ price

\$11.50

Single and double breasted styles. Coats are lined and have yoke, belt, box pleats and slash pockets; knicker fully lined; sizes 8 to 18.

\$18.75
\$4.45
\$6.75
\$35.00
\$18.00

Juvenile Overcoats

Special \$9.40

Novelty double-breasted styles in sizes 2 to 9 years. Button to the neck, have belt all around, slash pockets, warm fancy body lining and Venetian yoke; tan, gray, brown and green mixtures, also blue chinchilla.



Fur Caps

at a Discount of

25%

This discount applies to every Fur Cap in stock and in these last days of Christmas shopping many will welcome the opportunity to buy so splendid a gift at such a marked saving.

They are all in the popular Detroit style and of high quality.

\$6 Cape Seal Caps for... \$4.50
\$5 Electric Seal Caps for \$3.75

\$10 American Hudson and Nu-

tria Caps for... \$7.50

\$20 Hudson Seal Caps, \$15.00

\$50 Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, for... \$35.00

\$25 Genuine Beaver Caps for... \$18.00

Second Floor

An Event of Unusual Interest and Timeliness—

Men's Sweater Coats

All of Our \$17.50 to \$20 Qualities—Special at

\$14.75

An opportunity to save on Sweater Coats of high character and take your choice of any one we have in stock that was originally priced \$17.50 to \$20. All-wool roll and "V" neck models in single and double-breasted styles, with two or three pockets and ribbed cuffs—exceptionally well finished.

The colors are green, brown, heather, navy and Oxford gray

Second Floor



Bicycles as Gifts

are health-giving and of practical use the whole year 'round; should be chosen for those athletically inclined. Our collection of Bicycles and Sporting Goods of all kinds and qualities makes selection very easy.



Men's Ranger Motobikes, \$60

20 and 22 inch frames, enameled in olive drab, with white trimming. High-grade equipment throughout.

Admiral Juvenile Bicycles, \$42.50

For boys and girls; 16 and 18 in. frames. Good equipment, including coaster brake.

Women's Admiral Bicycles, \$50

20-in. frame, handsomely enameled, with rims and mudguards to match. High-grade equipment throughout, including coaster brake and guaranteed tires.

Admiral Racers, \$47.50

20 and 22 inch frames. Light-ray equipment, including Fisk core road racing tires.

Johnson Tubular Hockey and Racing Skates with shoes attached	\$14.00
Union Hardware Co.'s adjustable, ball-bearing Skates for	\$2.98
Wall Striking Bag Platform; practically noiseless	\$4.95
Boy Scout Tents; 5x7 ft. size, with poles, ropes and pegs	\$5.95
Boy Scout Cook Kits	\$4.50
Boy Scout Axe, with Sheath	\$2.50
Pool Tables	\$20 to \$175

Sixth Floor

Profit by This Value-Giving Christmas Sale of

Thousands of Silk Ties

Made to Sell at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

95¢

Just in time for the last few days of Christmas shopping comes this sale with its exceptional values in beautiful Silk Ties. They are in the large flowing-end style of high quality all-silk weaves, and there is a multitude of patterns and colorings.

Satin, twill, brocaded satin, silk poplin and silk basket-weave Ties in the popular styles and color effects. Ties of high character, and note the savings.

Lounging Robes

\$35 to \$135 Values

at $\frac{1}{3}$ Less

This reduction affords a splendid saving on one of the most acceptable gifts for men. Handsome Robes of silk, brocaded satin, velvet and woolens, in knee or regular length, quarter or full lined with silk; blue, green, purple, lavender, maroon and black.

Main Floor



Sunday Post-Dispatch Advertisers Receive
100 PER CENT MORE CITY CIRCULATION than those
in the OTHER St. Louis Newspaper.

PART TWO.

LONDON ARTIST TO PAINT STATE CAPITOL MURALS

Frank Brangwyn, Noted
Etcher and Painter of
Natural Subjects, Secured
to Do the Work.

WILL REQUIRE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE

Contract Calls for Four Large
Historic Pendentives and
the Eye of the Dome—Fee
to Be About \$21,980.

The four pendentives and eye of
the dome of the new State Capitol at
Jefferson City will be painted by
Frank Brangwyn of London, one of
the most noted of the living artists—
an etcher, a painter of mural decorations
and of sea and other subjects,
distinguished for their flaming color.

The pendentives are the central
work of the Capitol decoration. The
contract for their execution by
Brangwyn was filed with the State
Auditor today by Arthur A. Kocian
of St. Louis, secretary of the Capitol
Decoration Commission, of which Dr.
John Picard of the University of Mis-
souri is chairman.

"It is the opinion of the commis-
sion," Kocian said, to a Post-Dis-
patch reporter, "that the dome by
Brangwyn will be the finest mural
painting in any public building in
America. It also will be the larg-
est."

To Paint Four Periods.

The four pendentives each will be
22 feet high, 15 feet wide at their
base and 48 at their top. They will
portray the four periods into which
the history of Missouri seems naturally
to fall—the early colonization
period, the period of the Louisiana
Purchase, the period from the pur-
chase to 1860, and Imperial or Mod-
ern Missouri, into which Brangwyn
may be expected to work some of
the industrial art genius for which
he is noted. The paintings will be
in oil on canvas, which will be fixed to
the spaces for which they are de-
signed. The eye of the dome will be
some conventional motif. Its diam-
eter is 81 feet.

"The commission feels that only a
stroke of remarkable fortune en-
abled it to obtain Brangwyn for this
work," Kocian said. "I think artists
and others familiar with his name
and genius will agree to that state-
ment."

Kocian exhibited some of the cor-
respondence that preceded the
Welshman's commission for the
work. In one of his early letters,
relying to an inquiry about price
for his services, Brangwyn said the
allurement of the offer to him was
the opportunity to do something for
a public building, not the price
which he might ask or receive. He
explained that he would rather ex-
pend his effort upon something that
might be expected to fall under the
eye of the general public of his own
and succeeding generations rather
than upon some work for a private
or obscure museum where its view-
ing would be restricted to a few."

To Get \$21,980 for Work.

When the question of price be-
came the remaining contract essential
undecided, Brangwyn said that
he would undertake the work for
\$21,980. This is approximately \$21,-
980 (at present exchange rates) for
work which the artist estimates will
require him two years to complete.
He reiterated that he was captivated
by the opportunity to do something for
a public building. He dispatched
an assistant from London to Jeffer-
son City. That deputy, after view-
ing the Capitol, said that it was the
finest piece of modern architecture
he had seen and that he would so
report to the artist.

Soon afterward word came from
Brangwyn that he had dropped
work on some murals for the Can-
adian Houses of Parliament and had
begun to work out his Missouri com-
mission.

Bearing on this stroke of fortune,
as the commission views it, is the
following excerpt caught at random
from the volume, "Frank Brangwyn
and His Work," by Walter Shaw
Sparrow. It refers to the fact that
the Royal Exchange in London had
declined a mural by Brangwyn be-
cause of a rule forbidding more than
one piece of work by any one artist
on its walls, and Brangwyn already
was represented. The comment of
the author was: "If the artist had
volunteered to paint such a work
for any public building on the con-
tinent or America there would have
been much rejoicing."

Brangwyn, a prolific artist,
is 53 years old and has
been very prolific in his art. His
works are in public galleries in many
cities of Spain, in Berlin, Brussels,
Budapest, Buenos Ayres, Christians-
taad, Florence, Milan, Naples,
Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna and
in many galleries in the United
States including the St. Louis Art

World-Famed Artist Who • Will Paint Capitol Murals



FRANK BRANGWYN

HARDING URGES SUCCOR FOR STARVING CHILDREN OF EUROPE

\$33,000,000 Relief Campaign Starts
Off With Contributions Total-
ing Over \$700,000.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A telegram from President-elect Warren G. Harding, expressing approval of the nation-wide campaign for \$33,000,000 to succor starving children in Central and Southeastern Europe, was received here yesterday at a meeting opening the campaign by Herbert Hoover, president of the European Relief Council.

"At this Christmas season, our happy and fortunate people could find no better way to attest their appreciation of their blessings than to do all their power for the unhappy and blameless victims of the great war," the telegram said.

In doing so the American showed
great psychological insight, for if he had waited to found the league until
after the treaty was finished the general weariness and relaxation would have become so great that there would not have been any strength left over for the work which lay nearest Mr. Wilson's heart."

The correspondent had expressed
the stock German criticism that the
league was virtually a league of the
Entente powers against Germany.
President Motta, addressing German
Nationalists through his reactionary
interviewer, said:

"If we want to act in the spirit of
the league's founder, there cannot be
any talk about the league becoming a
'control organ for the Versailles
treaty,' as you express. In our opinion
the covenant has a purely external
connection with the treaty; no
international bond exists between the two."

"And do not forget that the league
is still young; one must have patience
and give an historical work the
necessary time to ripen. It is my
warmest wish that Germany may soon
enter the league."

The United States, however, at the
end of November, still had a favor-
able balance of trade with the other
nations of the world for the first 11
months of the year of \$2,494,205,488.

Exports up to Dec. 1 were \$7,507,-
32,420 and imports for the same period
were \$5,013,117,932.

120 Princeton Scholarships.

By the Associated Press.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Princeton University, through its board of trustees, has announced the establishment of 120 prize memorial scholarships of an annual value of \$200 each, with 29 scholarships al-
ready founded by private gift, will

commemorate the memory of 149 Princeton men who died in the military or naval service during the war.

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By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, su-
perintendent of the International Anti-Cigarette League and now in Topeka working in the interest of
the organization, announced last night that she had sent a letter to President-elect Harding asking him not to use cigarettes.

Museum, where one of his etchings
is to be seen. He is a member of the
foremost academies of Paris, Bel-
gium, Milan, Stockholm and En-
gland.

The commission will endeavor to

persuade the artist to come to

America when his work is com-
pleted and to participate in dedica-
tory exercises at the capitol.

Asks Harding Not to Use Cigarettes

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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"Without now expressing an opinion

on this subject, it appears that

there is a large volume of future

trading that is mere gambling, and

involves a great economic waste; the

remedy for this lies in congressional

action to prevent trading which is

essentially gambling.

"A limitation of the volume of open speculative trades in wheat,

similar to the limitations placed on

corn speculation during the period of

Government control, would probably

tend to reduce the possibility of

manipulative trading."

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1920.

Daily Post-Dispatch Advertisers Receive
100 PER CENT MORE CITY CIRCULATION than those
in ANY OTHER St. Louis NEWSPAPER.

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LONDON ARTIST TO PAINT STATE CAPITOL MURALS

Frank Brangwyn, Noted
Etcher and Painter of
Natural Subjects, Secured
to Do the Work.

WILL REQUIRE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE

Contract Calls for Four Large
Historic Pendentives and
the Eye of the Dome—Fee
to Be About \$21,980.

The four pendentives and eye of
the dome of the new State Capitol at
Jefferson City will be painted by
Frank Brangwyn of London, one of
the most noted of the living artists—
an etcher, a painter of mural decorations
and of sea and other subjects,
distinguished for their flaming color.

The pendentives are the central
work of the Capitol decoration. The
contract for their execution by
Brangwyn was filed with the State
Auditor today by Arthur A. Kocian
of St. Louis, secretary of the Capitol
Decoration Commission, of which Dr.
John Picard of the University of Mis-
souri is chairman.

"It is the opinion of the commis-
sion," Kocian said, to a Post-Dis-
patch reporter, "that the dome by
Brangwyn will be the finest mural
painting in any public building in
America. It also will be the larg-
est."

To Paint Four Periods.

The four pendentives each will be
22 feet high, 15 feet wide at their
base and 48 at their top. They will
portray the four periods into which
the history of Missouri seems naturally
to fall—the early colonization
period, the period of the Louisiana
Purchase, the period from the pur-
chase to 1860, and Imperial or Mod-
ern Missouri, into which Brangwyn
may be expected to work some of
the industrial art genius for which
he is noted. The paintings will be
in oil on canvas, which will be fixed to
the spaces for which they are de-
signed. The eye of the dome will be
some conventional motif. Its diam-
eter is 81 feet.

"The commission feels that only a
stroke of remarkable fortune en-
abled it to obtain Brangwyn for this
work," Kocian said. "I think artists
and others familiar with his name
and genius will agree to that state-
ment."

Kocian exhibited some of the cor-
respondence that preceded the
Welshman's commission for the
work. In one of his early letters,
relying to an inquiry about price
for his services, Brangwyn said the
allurement of the offer to him was
the opportunity to do something for
a public building, not the price
which he might ask or receive. He
explained that he would rather ex-
pend his effort upon something that
might be expected to fall under the
eye of the general public of his own
and succeeding generations rather
than upon some work for a private
or obscure museum where its view-
ing would be restricted to a few."

To Get \$21,980 for Work.

When the question of price be-
came the remaining contract essential
undecided, Brangwyn said that
he would undertake the work for
\$21,980. This is approximately \$21,-
980 (at present exchange rates) for
work which the artist estimates will
require him two years to complete.
He reiterated that he was captivated
by the opportunity to do something for
a public building. He dispatched
an assistant from London to Jeffer-
son City. That deputy, after view-
ing the Capitol, said that it was the
finest piece of modern architecture
he had seen and that he would so
report to the artist.

Brangwyn, a prolific artist,
is 53 years old and has
been very prolific in his art. His
works are in public galleries in many
cities of Spain, in Berlin, Brussels,
Budapest, Buenos Ayres, Christians-
taad, Florence, Milan, Naples,
Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna and
in many galleries in the United
States including the St. Louis Art

PRESIDENT CAN'T BAR CANADA WHEAT, COMMISSION SAYS

Federal Trade Body in Re-
port Declares Executive
Has No Such Authority
Under Existing Law.

HAS POWER TO PREVENT TRADING IN FUTURES

Suggested That Barring of
Canadian Imports
Might Not Have Effect
Sought by Advocates.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The
President is without power under
existing law "to shut out wheat im-
ports" but he "apparently has cer-
tain powers under the Lever act to
stop future trading in wheat," the
Federal Trade Commission says in
a special report to President Wilson,
made public today at the White House.

The commission says that "while
evidence is not available that future
trading is responsible for the decline
in wheat prices, it does not appear
that future trading in wheat as at
present operating is of indis-
putable service to the grain trade."
It suggests, however, that if regu-
latory action is to be employed, the
question be considered by Congress
and that legislation "not connected
with war powers be enacted."

The commission tells the Presi-
dent that because of the failure of
the Chicago Board of Trade to co-
operate, it was unable to obtain nec-
essary information as to whether
there had been large transactions in
wheat futures of a manipulative
character.

Foreign Nations' Purchases.

As to the concentrated purchases
of wheat in this country by foreign
Governments which have undertaken
to regulate at home flour prices
irrespective of the price of wheat,
the commission declares that if these
purchases are to continue, "the de-
sirability of the United States meet-
ing them through a selling organiza-
tion should be carefully considered."

The commission's report is based
upon an investigation of the wheat
situation which the President re-
quested it to make last October after
Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas and
others had urged him to bar Canadian
wheat imports and take such action as
necessary to stabilize the rapidly declin-
ing wheat market.

Declaring the decline of wheat
prices would appear to be in part
due to country-wide and world-wide
conditions, the commission assigns
seven specific causes:

The outlook for an increased world
supply; concentrated buying by for-
eign Governments last spring and
slack purchases later; "unprecedented"
importations from Canada, follow-
ing an "unprecedented" yield and
a discount in rate of exchange;" the
record-breaking yield of corn in this
country; the slackening of demand for
flour; the general tendency to de-
cline in many commodities and the
resulting credit conditions "with re-
sulting disposition of distributors to
refrain from accumulating usual stocks."

Barring of Canadian Wheat.

Discussing the barring of Canadian
wheat, the commission says "it is
questionable whether such a pro-
ceeding would have the effect its ad-
vocates expect, because the United
States and Canada both have sur-
pluses to export, and will meet each
other in competition 'either here or
in Europe.'

While the commission devotes con-
siderable space to a discussion of
trading in wheat futures, it asserts
that it is not now expressing an
opinion on this subject, as it would
be premature to do so at this time.
It is explained that the revision
it proposed was not aimed at
reducing the amount of yield, but
in changing the manner of levying
important taxes.

"Frank recognition of the situa-
tion," the committee said, "brings
realization that the country must
continue for several years to bear a
heavy burden of taxation."

Members of the committee signing
the taxation report include Ernest
W. Stix, president of the Rice-Stix
Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis.

NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING STATION IN ARCADE BUILDING

A recruiting station for the First
Regiment of Infantry, Missouri National
Guard, will be opened today

in the Arcade Building, in the hope
that the single battalion of infantry

here now may be expanded by addi-
tion of two other battalions, to a full

regiment, as before the recent war.

At present the other two battalions
of the regiment are located in South-
east Missouri, but another battalion
is to be formed there, which will give
that section its own regiment.

The system here proposed is

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KRUPPS OPERATE AT PROFIT

Net Surplus of 79,500,000 Marks Shown in 1920.
By the Associated Press.

ESSEN, Germany, Dec. 20.—The gross surplus for the fiscal year of 1920 of the great Krupp Works, the first year the plant has been on a purely peace basis since 1914, was 187,000,000 marks, according to a report submitted to the board of directors. This amount, the report shows, did not include 75,000,000 marks struck off for expenses in converting war machinery to peace-time purposes. The directors decided that

the surplus should be devoted to fortifying the company's position. The amount of 79,500,000 marks of the net profit remained after the directors had voted various sums for purchases intended to strengthen the organization, including 40,000,000 marks for welfare work and workers' homes for a portion of the 92,000 employees.

\$12,000 Worth of Furs Stolen.
By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Robbers early yesterday entered the Selig cloak and suit house in the heart of the downtown district and carried away furs valued at more than \$12,000.

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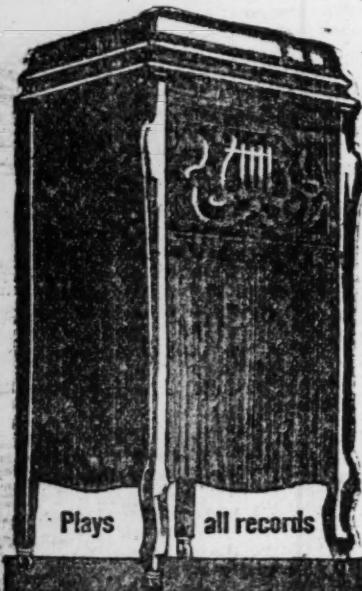
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14-YEAR-OLD LAD IS SYMPHONY'S SOLOIST

Stanley Sicher, at "Pop" Concert, Plays Piano With Veteran Speed and Poise.

A lad in knickerbockers ambled upon the platform at yesterday afternoon's "pop" concert of the Symphony Orchestra, at the Odeon, and proceeded to play the piano with the assurance, the understanding and the speed of an adult. He was Stanley Homer Sicher, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sicher of 4961 West Pine boulevard, a junior at Soldan High School, and the youngest soloist who ever appeared with the local orchestra.

Coming from a musical family, Master Sicher has studied the piano since his sixth birthday, first with his mother and then with Victor Halling. At an age when many boys scarcely know one note from another, he played with one of the big symphony orchestras of the country, and took his cues from entrance and exit in the score with the aplomb of a veteran. His number was the effective "Polonaise Brillante," Op. 72, by Weber, which was provided by Liszt with orchestral accompaniment.

Without holding that young Sicher is another Josef Hofmann, it may be asserted that there is little juvenile about his playing, save that he has not as yet the strength for a brilliantly ringing touch. It was noticeable, as regards interpretation, that he could play softly with as much zest as loudly, and that his lyric passages even had a certain grace and songfulness.

The more he played the better he became. Far from being daunted by the capacity audience, he seemed the one person present who was surer of his success. With professional coyness, he accepted three or four recalls before yielding a carefully prepared encore. It was the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire." Beginning at high speed, he worked up to almost dizzy velocity at the close, with octaves and then double-octaves "flying like lightning." His sense of rhythm is full of verve and snap.

Fervently Applauded.
The audience gave him a lusty ovation, and he could have played still other encores if he had wished or the rules permitted. One fancies that in five years we shall hear much of this gifted young St. Louisan.

The feature of the orchestral program was a "first-time" composition by Francis Casadesus, an attractive divertissement, "Petat-Russian," on small-Russian folk tunes. It is in two movements, a "Romance" and a "Dance." Other offerings were the overture to "Zampa," two intermezzi from "The Jewels of the Madonna," Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody, arranged for orchestra, and orchestral versions of Rimsky-Korsakoff's aria, "A Song of India," and Cul's violin piece, "Oriental."

PLAN TO KEEP POLITICS FROM SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
Continued From Preceding Page.
Known as nomination by petition and election by majority preferential vote. There are various methods for counting the vote, but the very best method and the one that is absolutely mathematically accurate was devised by Prof. E. J. Nansen of the University of Melbourne, Australia, and described by him in a paper read before the Royal Society of Victoria in 1882, and reprinted in the Blue Book of the British Government, designated "Miscellaneous No. 3, 1907."

Under this system a first choice is given more credit than a second throughout the entire count, a second more than a third, and so forth.

Then, in accordance with simple rules formulated by Prof. Nansen on the basis of a complete mathematical solution of the problem, those candidates whose total credits show them to be unquestionably inferior to other candidates in the opinion of the voters as indicated on the ballots are successively dropped out as defeated until that number of candidates necessary to fill the offices who are preferred by the voters are left and declared elected.

Plans for Counting.

The counting under this plan is not left to the judges and clerks in the several voting precincts, but the ballots are transmitted to a central office, the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, for tabulation and count.

The system here proposed, together with the method of counting, is not new, but is in operation in many self-governing communities throughout the world. The method of count is absolutely accurate and just, and will appeal to anyone sufficiently interested to look into it. It is not intricate nor complex, and can be operated by a few men of the kind usually employed by the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis at its central office.

The City of Detroit now nominates its School Board members by petition and elects them on a nonpartisan ballot. The City of Terre Haute, Ind., and many other Indiana cities have a method similar to the one here proposed. Sacramento, Cal., has adopted a similar scheme for the nomination and election of its City Council or Board of Aldermen. It would be well if we, too, considered the plan for our Board of Aldermen, as well as for our Board of Education.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIGIOUS FAITHS TO DRAFT BILLS TODAY
Committee of 50 to Frame Program of Legislation on Moral Questions to Be Presented.
The Committee of Fifty, composed of representatives of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations in

St. Louis, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to draft its program of legislation upon moral questions to be presented to the State Legislature.

Measures to be introduced in behalf of the committee are expected to include many bills which were introduced during the last session.

Many of them were acted upon by the House but were still pending in the Senate at the time of adjournment.

One of the bills will provide for a State board of censors for motion pictures, a similar measure having failed of passage before the close of the last session.

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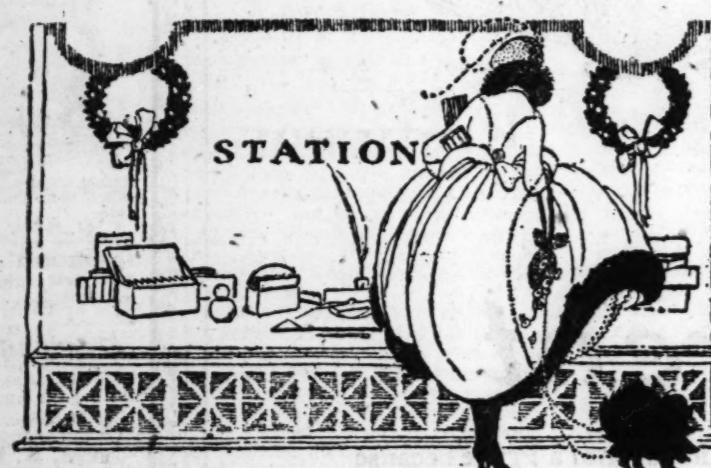
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Silk Neckwear at .50c
Men's \$20 Blue Serge Suits .12.50
Greatest Sale of Useful XMAS GIFTS**

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Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts .1.25
Men's genuine Collins and Gladstone heavy wool Underwear .1.25
Men's genuine "High Rock" heavy flannel Underwear .1.00
Men's Heavy Wool-Mixed Union Suits .1.00
Men's 15.00 Heavy Cassimere Overcoats .5.00
Boys' 10.00 Corduroy Suits .5.00
Men's 10.00 Crepe de Chine Shirts .5.00
Men's and Boys' Heavy Slipover Sweaters .75c
Men's Combination Knitted Muffler and Tie .95
Men's heavy fleeced Underwear .59c
Men's 2.50 Flannelette Pajamas .1.75
Boys' 10.00 Heavy Overcoats and Suits .4.95
Men's and Boys' Heavy Mackinaws .5.95
Men's 7.50 All-Wool Sweaters .5.00
Men's Corduroy, Sheep-Lined Coats 12.95
Men's 10.00 Blue Corduroy .5.95
Headlight and Combination Overalls .75
Boys' Heavy Corduroy Knit Pants .1.00
Men's 10.00 Genuine Velvet Hats .4.45
Men's 10.00 Blue Corduroy .5.95
Men's 50c Heavy Wool Sox .20c
Boys' 15.00 Suits and Overcoats .9.75
Men's 10.00 Heavy Flannel Shirts .6.95
Men's 2.50 Fancy Velvet Shirts .4.45
Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits .5.00
Men's 10.00 Seal Fur Caps .3.95
Boys' 10.00 Fur Mittens .4.00
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Luxury Taxes Abolished.
By the Associated Press.
OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—All taxes on luxuries in Canada, excepting alco-

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MRS. MARIA FALLON DEVY DIES; FUNERAL TOMORROW

Husband Expired Suddenly Last May and Daughter Was Killed in Auto Accident Last January. The funeral of Mrs. Maria Fallon Devoy of 5837 Gates avenue, widow of Edward Devoy, will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow from St. Rose's Catholic Church, Maple and Goodfellow avenues. Mrs. Devoy, who was 69 years old, died yesterday in Mullally Hospital after several weeks' illness. Death was caused by kidney trouble.

Edward Devoy, who was a coal dealer, former president of the Merchant Exchange and a leading Catholic layman, died of heart disease May 10 last. Last January, Mrs. Alice Heinrichs, a widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devoy, was killed in an automobile accident. A few weeks after Edward Devoy's death, a son, Charles L. Devoy, was injured in a collision between his automobile and a street car.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devoy celebrated their golden wedding three years ago. They officiated for many years at the Veiled Prophet's ball, Devoy as chairman of the Floor Committee and Mrs. Devoy as matron of honor. Mrs. Devoy is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stella Cartwright, and three sons, Joseph A. Devoy of Detroit, Charles L. Devoy of Los Angeles and George F. Devoy of St. Louis. Two of her cousins are bishops in the Catholic church, one being Bishop Edward Fallon of Melbourne, Australia, and the other Bishop Peter Fallon of Ontario.

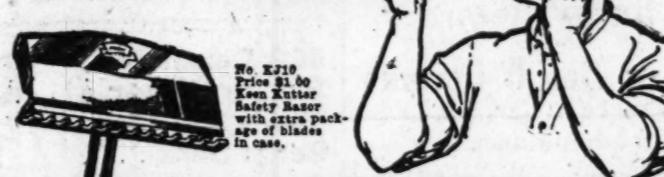
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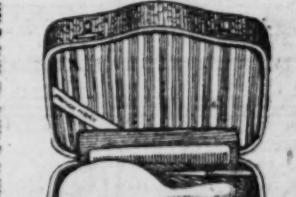


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Millers' Victory Gives Them Tie For Soccer Lead

Missed Penalty Kick by Cliff Brady Deprives Scullins of Undisputed Leadership.

BOUT IS ADDED FEATURE

Archdeacon and Snyder Banished for Fistic Display—Marre Scores for Champions.

Cliff Brady's failure to make good on a penalty kick in the closing moments of yesterday's St. Louis Soccer League game with the Screw Co. at Cardinal Field cost the Scullins the leadership in the pennant race. As a result of Brady's miss, the Scullins were forced to take a 1-1 draw for their efforts. The Ben Millers downed the Innisfalls, 1-0, and moved into a tie for first place. The Scullins and Millers each own 14 points; the Screw Co. has 11, while the Innisfalls trail with 9.

The clash between the Millers and Irishmen, which opened the season, will be hard fought throughout. Pete Ratican's champions of last season, who have pulled a "come-back" since being eliminated from the U. S. F. A. cup race, were out for revenge for the 6-2 defeat handed them by Foley's charges on Thanksgiving day.

Marre Scores Only Goal.

The only goal of the game came after 18 minutes of play during the first half, when, on a corner kick, Al McHenry lifted the ball in front of the uprights, and Hap Marre, the Millers' leading goal scorer this year, sent it past Bartnett. The Innisfalls had numerous chances but failed to make good.

An added attraction to the contest was a fistic exhibition between Archdeacon, the Millers' forward, and Snyder, one of Foley's halfbacks. The only damage was that both were chased from the clash by Referee Phil Kavanaugh.

Foles figured prominently in the closing game. The Screw Co. tallied its lone goal on a penalty, while the Scullins' failure to make good on a free kick lost them the game and clear title to the lead, as has already been noted.

Penalty Kick Ties Score.

The Scullins went into the lead shortly before the close of the opening half, when Cliff Brady dribbled the ball almost the length of the field past the Screw Co. backs and then passed to Dike Brannigan, who scored.

This lead was held until half of the closing chapter had been battered, when Manager Tate Brady accidentally touched the ball in the penalty zone and McSweeney awarded the penalty. Andy Hack, fullback, was hauled up to make the kick, and he sent it whistling past "Duke" Sheahan. That ended the scoring for the day.

The next game at Cardinal Field will be played on Christmas day, when the Scullins, local representatives, will oppose the Madison (Pa.) eleven in a fourth round U. S. F. A. cup game. Next Sunday, the Pennsylvania aggregation will meet an all-star team selected from the other three teams of the St. Louis League.

Billikens' Coach Selects Players For Varsity Five

Diethelm and Weber to Perform at Forwards, Sauer at Center, Roche and Miller Guards.

The St. Louis University basketball squad traveled to Marissa, Ill., Saturday night and defeated the town team, 25 to 17.

The Billikens ran into stiffer opposition than they had expected and were forced to go at their top form to edge out a victory. The local collegians had matters pretty much their own way during the first half, leading 17 to 6, when time was sounded. However, the Illinoisans tightened their defense after play was resumed and allowed only eight points during the last 20 minutes.

Coach Callan announces that he has practically picked his team for the season, on a basis of what he saw Saturday night. Diethelm and Weber will again hold down the forward stations. Sauer will work at center, and Roche will work with Capt. Mueller at guard.

Van Franken, however, will be Mueller's running mate as soon as he recovers from the collar bone injury which he received in the Western Military Academy game at Upper Alton a week ago. The team will rest now until after the holidays.

The lineup follows:

Name and Position	Field goals	Touchdowns	Punts
St. LOUIS UNIVERSITY			
Diethelm, right forward	4	0	8
Roche, left forward	4	1	10
Weber, left forward	0	0	5
Von Achern, left forward	2	0	4
Miller, center	0	0	0
Sauer, right guard	0	0	0
Hack, right guard	0	0	0
Mueller, left guard	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	25
MARILLA			
McHenry, right forward	0	0	5
Hamilton, left forward	2	0	5
Despain, center	0	0	0
Callan, right guard	0	0	0
Douk, left guard	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	17
Referees—Calman. Time of halves—15m. Score at end of first half—St. Louis 17. Marilla 5.			

Shannon to Face Famous Left Hook of Charley White, Tonight

Although He Has Been Fighting Fifteen Years, the Chicago Lightweight Showed He Still Owns a Punch and Great Condition, in Practice at Local Gymnasium, Saturday.

By John E. Wray.

CHARLEY WHITE (Anchowitz) of Chicago, who for 15 years or so has been about as welcome to lightweight ring champions as the smallpox, and who on two occasions almost had his lunch hooks on the crown that has made famous the domes of Joe Gans, Bat Nelson, Freddie Welsh, Willie Ritchie, Benny Leonard and others, will be with us this evening in an eight-round display of fistic talent at the First Regiment Armory.

Eddie Shannon, a Pacific Coast product and a ring general who never burns any bridges behind him, but who keeps open all lines of retreat, will furnish the opposition to the title aspirant.

What the bout will bring forth none can say until after Shannon unfolds his battle campaign. If he elects to emulate the Partisan of ancient days, who got away with the hit-and-run every time Alexander's men tried to wipe him out, the bout may turn out to be a cross between a bony hug and a pursuit race. The local National Leaguers' manager said that there had been some deals hanging fire, but they were all off at the present time.

Rickey says he will not trade any good players

Shannon Gained Draw With White in Fight At Seattle Last Year

TONIGHT'S boxing bout will not be the first between Charley White and Eddie Shannon. The men fought six rounds about one year ago at Seattle with the result a draw.

Shannon has been fighting frequently of late, but White has participated in but two contests since he was stopped by Benny Leonard at Benton Harbor, July 5 of this year.

On Sept. 1 he fought Pal Moran, a tough New Orleans lightweight in a no-decision contest at East Chicago.

Sept. 15 he gained a referee's decision over Harvey Thorpe at Fort Worth, Tex.

White will be permitted to weigh 127 pounds at 3 p. m. He will have an advantage of four or five pounds.

feet still inside the ropes. Spectators prevented him from going head first to the ground. Benny climbed back into the ring before Referee Ed Smith had counted six. That he was hurt by White's hard crack was evident from the manner in which he hung on while clearing his befogged brain and until his mind started hitting on all cylinders.

Right there is where White missed his second chance for the championship. Benny made such a good bluff at having recovered his faculties that he deceived White, who, instead of hastening to assist his foe, fought cautiously and let him recover.

The ninth round proved how fatal this was. Leonard, after having regained his stride in earnest, found the spot for which he had been seeking all through the go and put across the finishing punch—the first and only knockout in White's record.

White Studies Mental Control.

White is a man of parts. He studies and writes for physical culture magazines. His hobby is control of the will, in which he rapidly is becoming a thirty-third degree Brigadier. Charley hasn't reached the point where he can sleep on a bed of 100 points with a fair smile on his landscape, while thus pleasantly reclining. But he has already reached the stage where he can make his mind bend in front of a bottle of 4½ per cent, or can wish himself to sleep at will.

The main point with Charles, as we get it, is to be able to wish his opponent to sleep—a degree of mental culture that takes some time to attain, when Benny Leonard is in the offing.

The go tonight should be worth while if only to reveal the present pugilistic form of the man who still thinks he can beat Benny Leonard for the title when they meet—if they meet again.

Other bouts on tonight's program are:

Jimmy Kenna, East St. Louis, vs. Johnny Lucas, St. Louis.

Grab Whalen vs. Soldier Paxton.

Paul Barbara vs. Willie Ramsey.

Eddie Taylor, St. Louis vs. Jack Hembly, Philadelphia.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Ty Cobb as a Leader.

PROBABLY none of the many managerial experiments that will be put into effect with the coming baseball campaign will excite as much interest as the adventure of Ty Cobb in the role of player-manager.

Tyus, upon accepting the nomination to this \$30,000 job, took up the white man's burden with what another would be considered boastful self-confidence cropping out.

Cobb was quoted as saying that whatever Tris Speaker could do, Cobb could equal, intimating that the world's championship was already his, or thereabout.

However, others look with some alarm on Cobb's future as a leader, not from any weakness on the part of the Georgia Peach, but because of his fiery, fighting disposition, which, presumably, will get him in extremes frequently, unless under better control than it used to be when Cobb was merely a private.

Cobb has the spark for individual achievement; whether he will prove a leader or not is a horse of another color. The man who climbed into the grandstand and thrashed an offensive fan; the lad who bearded an insulting butcher in his own den and wiped up his own floor with the unfortunate meat cleaver; and the player who invited Buck Herzog up into his room and made him holler "enough" for an offense on the ball field, is a man of spirit and parts. But he is also one of untempered temperament. Whether Cobb will be able to keep his foot off the accelerator, when the temperature rises under his collar, is a managerial question that only the season's campaign can solve.

Rickey Says He Will Not Trade Any Good Players

Cardinal Manager Wants Pitchers but Is Satisfied With Other Parts of Team.



THE GUNMAN.

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Plain colors; 36 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 64.560—Tuesday Only. \$9.65 Electric Tree Outfits, \$8.50
Personal Greeting Cards
Printed or embossed with your name on cards with appropriate sentiments. 25 cards and envelopes. \$1.69 to \$4.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)
Blue Bird No. 64.561—Tuesday Only. \$12.95 Electric Tree Outfit, \$10.80
32 lights.
Blue Bird No. 64.562—Tuesday Only. \$3.25 Electric Toaster, \$2.85
Upright style.
Blue Bird No. 64.563—Tuesday Only. \$5.35 Electric Iron, \$4.70
The Bon, guaranteed.
Blue Bird No. 64.564—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Book Ends, \$2.50
Bronze, brass and copper.
Blue Bird No. 64.565—Tuesday Only. \$1.20 Suitcases, \$1.00
Assorted colors in box.
Blue Bird No. 64.566—Tuesday Only. \$6.75 Vesting, \$5.25
Net with Val lace ruffles; 15 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 64.567—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Dress Gingham, 75c
Plaids, stripes and checks; 32 in. wide.
Blue Bird No. 64.568—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Silk Tulle, \$2.00
Light and dark shades.
Blue Bird No. 64.601—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Kid Gloves, \$4.00
2 pearl clasp; newest colorings.
Blue Bird No. 64.605—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Wool Epingle, \$2.50
42 inches wide, navy, men's blue, African or medium brown or black.
Blue Bird No. 64.569—Tuesday Only. \$7.00 Wool Velour, \$4.80
54 inches wide; navy blue or black.
Blue Bird No. 64.570—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 French Serge, \$2.40
54 inches wide; navy blue or black.
Blue Bird No. 64.571—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Wool Epingle, \$2.50
54 inches wide; navy blue or black.
Blue Bird No. 64.572—Tuesday Only. \$16.45 Dinner Set, \$12.00
51 pieces, blue and pink border.
Blue Bird No. 64.573—Tuesday Only. \$4.44 Fireless Cookers, \$3.50
"Ideal" make; two-hole style; fully equipped.
Blue Bird No. 64.574—Tuesday Only. \$4.25 Dutch Ovens, \$3.40
Heavy steel, polished, large size, with covers.
Blue Bird No. 64.575—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Coffee Percolators, \$1.75
Paneled 8-cup heavy aluminum.
Blue Bird No. 64.576—Tuesday Only. \$4.33 Serving Trays, \$3.25
Mahogany finish; several styles.
Blue Bird No. 64.571—Tuesday Only. \$4.35 Dinner Set, \$3.50
100 pieces; Bavarian china, pink spray design.
Blue Bird No. 64.572—Tuesday Only. \$16.45 Dinner Set, \$12.00
51 pieces, blue and pink border.
Blue Bird No. 64.573—Tuesday Only. \$4.44 Fireless Cookers, \$3.50
"Ideal" make; two-hole style; fully equipped.
Blue Bird No. 64.574—Tuesday Only. \$4.25 Dutch Ovens, \$3.40
Fancy silk; black and colors.
Blue Bird No. 64.575—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Kid Gloves, \$4.00
2 pearl clasp; newest colorings.
Blue Bird No. 64.576—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Wool Epingle, \$2.50
Slip-on style, French kid, all colors.
Blue Bird No. 64.606—Tuesday Only. Children's 75c Hose, 60c
Silk hose; black and white.
Blue Bird No. 64.607—Tuesday Only. \$4.75 Silk Hose, \$3.90
Women's; lace boot effects and fine lace clocks. Brown and white. Sizes 1/2 to 10.
Blue Bird No. 64.608—Tuesday Only. Women's 25c Hose, \$2.00
Knee-high; black, brown and white. Sizes 1/2 to 10.
Blue Bird No. 64.609—Tuesday Only. Women's \$8.95 Stockings, \$7.50
All-silk; black lace boot. Sizes 1/2 to 10.
Blue Bird No. 64.610—Tuesday Only. Men's \$1 Hose, 75c
Silk in black and colors; wool in black and natural. Sizes 1/2 to 11.
Blue Bird No. 64.611—Tuesday Only. Men's \$2.50 Hose, \$2.00
Fancy silk; black and colors. Sizes 1/2 to 11.
Blue Bird No. 64.612—Tuesday Only. \$3.75 Union Suits, \$3.00
Women's; Kaysier silk; band top; ankle length.
Blue Bird No. 64.613—Tuesday Only. \$4.25 Vests, \$4.00
Women's; Kaysier silk; neatly embroidered, bodice top.
Blue Bird No. 64.614—Tuesday Only. \$19.50 Plaited Skirts, \$16.50
Prunella, velour and wool plaids. Sizes 24 to 30 waistband.
Blue Bird No. 64.615—Tuesday Only. Women's \$10 Blouses, \$8.00
Georgette crepe. Sizes 34 to 46.
Blue Bird No. 64.616—Tuesday Only. \$8.95 Woven Comfortables, \$7.50
Full double-bed size; silk bound floral patterns.
Blue Bird No. 64.617—Tuesday Only. \$10 Plaid Blankets, \$7.90 Pr.
Full size; wool mixed; bound ends.
Blue Bird No. 64.618—Tuesday Only. \$16 Mattresses, \$13
50-lb. weight; felt and cotton covered with good ticking.
Blue Bird No. 64.619—Tuesday Only. \$17.50 Steel Beds, \$14.50
Three-quarter or full size; white, oxidized or gold finish.
Blue Bird No. 64.620—Tuesday Only. \$14.95 Umbrellas, \$10.50
Sun-rain; all-silk, black and colors; bakelite ring and leather strap handles.
Blue Bird No. 64.621—Tuesday Only. \$10.00 Umbrellas, \$8.00
Men's and women's all-silk and union silk covers.
Blue Bird No. 64.622—Tuesday Only. \$5.95 Cap and Scarf Set, \$4.50
With embroidered ends.

Birds

Christmas—Brings Glad Tidings of Wonder Needed to Complete the Christmas long With You Tomorrow.

Blue Bird No. 64.624—Tuesday Only. \$2.75 Net Vests, \$2.00 Panel effect, lace trimmed. Blue Bird No. 64.625—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Boudoir Caps, \$1.00 Silk, various styles. Blue Bird No. 64.626—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Silk Ribbon, \$1.50 Roman stripe; 9 inches wide. Blue Bird No. 64.627—Tuesday Only. \$4.95 Metallic Ribbon, \$3.25 Floral designs; 6½ inches wide. Blue Bird No. 64.628—Tuesday Only. 39¢ Handkerchiefs, 30c Women's; hand-embroidered imported Irish linen. Blue Bird No. 64.629—Tuesday Only. 25¢ Handkerchiefs, 20c Women's; novelty; attractive borders. Blue Bird No. 64.630—Tuesday Only. 70c Box Handkerchiefs, 60c Neatly embroidered. Blue Bird No. 64.631—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, 75c Men's; Irish linen; hemstitched hem. Blue Bird No. 64.632—Tuesday Only. 59¢ Handkerchiefs, 45c Men's; Irish Linen—hemstitched hem. Blue Bird No. 64.633—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Filet Scarfs, \$1.25 Centers—large variety. Blue Bird No. 64.634—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Pin Cushions, 90c Hand embroidered—assorted styles and colors. Blue Bird No. 64.635—Tuesday Only. \$3.98 Dolls, \$2.90 Character—unbreakable—with wigs—nicely dressed. Blue Bird No. 64.636—Tuesday Only. 98c Rag Dolls, 75c Dressed as boys and girls. Some in gingham dresses. Blue Bird No. 64.637—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Jointed Dolls, \$2.00 6-inch imported, with moving eyes and curly wigs. Blue Bird No. 64.638—Tuesday Only. 50c Ouija Boards, 25c The sensational fortune-telling game. Blue Bird No. 64.639—Tuesday Only. \$2.25 Toy Cars, \$1.80 Large, 3-wheel sidewalk cars—extra strong. Blue Bird No. 64.640—Tuesday Only. 50c Toy Blocks, 35c Liberty and Triangle, fancy colored. Blue Bird No. 64.641—Tuesday Only. \$2.95 Felt Slippers, \$2.20 Women's; leather or padded soles—Juliette or Hylo style in various colors. Blue Bird No. 64.642—Tuesday Only. \$1.15 Sulkies, \$8.95 Black enameled finish—and rubber tired. Blue Bird No. 64.643—Tuesday Only. \$11.95 Axminster Rugs, \$9.00 Size 36x85 inches—assorted plain colors. Blue Bird No. 64.644—Tuesday Only. \$89.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$79.00 Seamless—9x12 ft. size—beautiful patterns and colorings. Blue Bird No. 64.645—Tuesday Only. \$13.95 Curtains, \$12.00 Imported Irish Point; best quality French net—ivory or beige color. Blue Bird No. 64.646—Tuesday Only. \$1.75 Sectional Paneling, \$1.40 Inch sections—assorted patterns—ivory or beige color. Blue Bird No. 64.647—Tuesday Only. \$19.75 Chenille Portieres, \$16 Olive green, dark green, rose or brown. Blue Bird No. 64.648—Tuesday Only. \$2.25 Flannelette Gowns, \$1.50 Double yoke—scalloped neck and sleeves—white with pink and blue stripes. Sizes 14-16-18 years. Blue Bird No. 64.649—Tuesday Only. \$4.98 Bathrobes, \$3.95 Children's; gingham, with touches of hand work—assorted styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Blue Bird No. 64.650—Tuesday Only. \$5.95 Philippine Gowns, \$4.75 Slip-on style, hand embroidered. Blue Bird No. 64.652—Tuesday Only. \$4.89 Gowns, \$3.95 Crepe de Chine—lace trimmed—Van Dyke style. Sizes to 17. Blue Bird No. 64.653—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Camisoles, \$1.95 Brown, navy and black wash satin built-up shoulders. Sizes 38 to 44. Blue Bird No. 64.654—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Camisoles, \$1.50 Mesh, pink, wash satin or Crepe de Chine. Sizes 38 to 44. Blue Bird No. 64.655—Tuesday Only. \$2.98 Slip-on Gowns, \$2.25 Fine nainsook; elaborately trim-med. Blue Bird No. 64.656—Tuesday Only. \$8.95 Corduroy Robes, \$7.00 Coat or full length.

\$1.25 Bath Towels
Fancy Bath Towels in pink, blue, lavender and gold borders; jacquard patterns; each...
89c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3 Bolt Longcloth
10 yards in piece. 36 in. wide. Not over 2 bolts to any one person; bolt; yard wide.
\$1.69
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$6.50 Bolt Nainsook
Put up in separate boxes. 10 yards in piece. 36 inches wide; box...
\$3.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silks

\$3.00 Crepe de Chine, in colors of white and ivory; 40 inches wide.	
\$3.00 Shirting Silks; satin stripe crepe de chines and silk broadcloth; 32 inches wide.	
\$2.50 Wash Satins, in flesh color; yard wide	
\$3.00 Black Chiffon Taffetas or Sati; yard wide	
\$3.00 Silk Georgettes; all colors; 40 inches wide	
\$3.00 Printed Georgette Silk, in beautiful combination of colors; 40 inches wide	
\$3.00 Printed Foulard and Radium Silks; yard wide	

\$1.69
Yd.

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Silks

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Shirting Silks; 32 inches wide	
\$4.00 Crepe de Chine, in pink, ivory or white; 40 inches wide	
\$4.00 Satin de Luxe, in navy blue, brown, black; yard wide	
\$4.00 Crepe Meteors, in navy blue, brown or black; 40 inches wide	
\$4.00 Black Satin Satins; 40 inches wide	
\$4.00 Black Satin Charmeuse; 40 inches wide	
\$3.50 Wash Satin	
\$4.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta; yard wide	
\$3.50 White Habutai Silks; yard wide	

\$1.98
Yd.

Regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silks

\$5.00 Satin Charmeuse; in black and colors; 40 inches wide	
\$4.50 Crepe de Chine; in black or colors; 40 inches wide	
\$6.00 New Plaid and Stripe Sport Satins; 40 inches wide	
\$4.50 Crepe Meteors; in black or colors; 40 inches wide	

\$2.98
Yd.

Regular \$2.00 Silks

\$2.00 Crepe de Chines, in all colors; 40 inches wide	
\$2.00 Satin Strip Tub Silks; 36 inches wide	
\$2.00 Wash Satins, in flesh color; yard wide	
\$2.00 Printed Habutai Silks; yard wide	

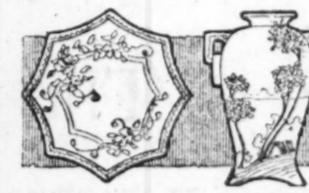
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Yd.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Japanese Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China, Tuesday at

Half Price

This does not include dinnerware. Our entire stock of first quality Oriental Bric-a-brac at exactly 1/2 price in this sale. None delivered. No phone or C. O. D. orders accepted. Quantities limited.



Vases formerly \$39.00	\$19.50	Ornaments formerly \$20.65	\$10.33
Vases formerly \$22.00	\$11.00	Ornaments formerly \$5.25	\$.25
Vases formerly \$14.95	\$7.48	Relish Dishes, formerly \$8.50	\$.42
Vases formerly \$12.65	\$6.33	Relish Dishes, formerly \$12.50	\$.42
Vases formerly \$10.95	\$5.48	Japanese Lamps, formerly \$12.60	
Vases formerly \$3.50	\$1.75	Teapots, formerly \$3.10	\$.15
Vases formerly \$2.80	\$1.40	Ash Trays, formerly 50c	.25
Vases formerly \$2.65	\$1.33	Ash Trays, formerly 30c	.15
Vases formerly \$1.50	.75c		

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

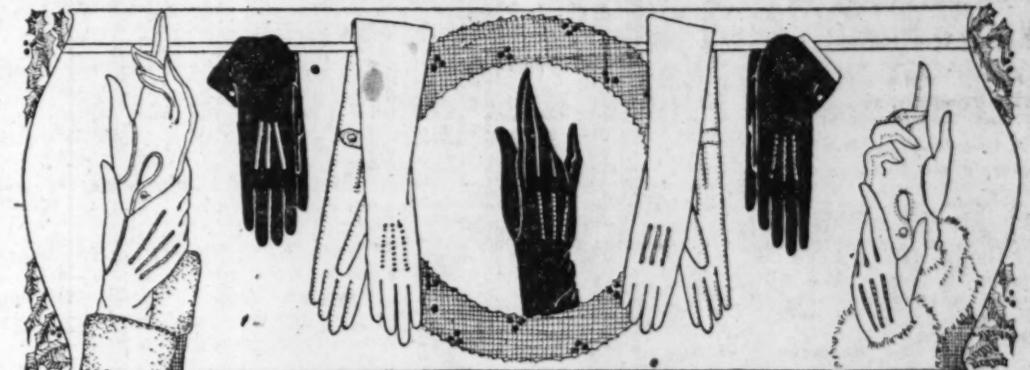
Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

Xmas Candies

Xmas Mixed, lb.....	30c
French Mixed, lb.....	40c
Assorted Chocolates, packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes; lb.....	60c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Trefousse French Kid Gloves

at Special Pre-Holiday Prices

Made by one of the oldest and most highly renowned Glove manufacturers in all France, "Trefousse" Gloves provide Christmas tokens par excellence. Women prefer them for their perfect fit, superfine workmanship, lengthy service. The highest grade kid is employed in "Trefousse" Gloves—and they are here exclusively in St. Louis.

"Trefousse" Carmen Kid Gloves

in Two-Clasp Styles, at

\$3.75

These are overseam sewn with either Paris point or embroidery back—and are ideally adapted for gifts. Specially priced for this sale at \$3.75.

"Trefousse" San Remo Kid Gloves

in One-Clasp Style, at

\$4.25

Pique sewn Gloves with neatly embroidered backs; very specially priced.

"Trefousse" Kid Gloves at \$4.50

Pique sewn, with two clasps at wrist, and handsomely embroidered backs.

"Trefousse" Kid Gloves at \$5

These of extra kidskin; two pearl clasps, elaborate embroidery backs, \$5. 12-button lengths; ultra popular; now priced at \$8.50; 16-button length, \$10.50.

"Trefousse" Gloves here in black, white and preferred colors.

Every pair of "Trefousse" Gloves bears the maker's stamp.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

TUESDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS!

No Mail Orders
No Phone Orders

Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats



New Winter Coats



Silk and Cloth Dresses



New Winter Dresses



No Mail Orders

No Phone Orders

\$15 to \$20
Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats
\$10.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$22.50 to \$32.50
New Winter Coats
\$15.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$8.00 to \$12.50
Silk and Cloth Dresses
\$5.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$15 to \$22.50
New Winter Dresses
\$10.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 French Serge
A splendid assortment of Georgette crepe de chines and Georgette Blouses in the overdraped and tie-on models. Sizes 6 to 11.
4.87
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$2.87
Women's \$5 Sweaters
Slip-over Wool Sweaters with the fish tail and ripple effects in all the desirable shades.

\$1.50 Scrim Curtains
Plain and lace edge trimmed hemstitched Curtains, in white, cream and Arabian tints; while 300 pairs last.
97c
45c Outing Flannel
In light and dark grounds with neat stripes and plaid effects. Also plain white with good heavy fleece. 27 inches wide.
19c
\$1.75 Storm Serge
36 inches wide, fine all-wool Storm Serge; double warp, fine close twill; good weight, in navy blue or black.
1.27
Boys' \$1.00 Blouses
Gray Flannel Blouses, well made; splendid quality; in sizes 6 to 16; each.
65c
Women's \$5 Japanese Crepe Kimonos
Pink and blue, embroidered in flounces. Shown with full elastic at sash of superior quality. Sizes 4 to 56.
3.77
\$1.50 Bloomers
Well made of superior sateen in colors and black with elastic at waist line. In all sizes.
1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Three Shoe Specials
Smart, stylish Shoes, offered at these savings for Tuesday only.
\$8.00 Satin Anklettes
With high Louis heels to match.
\$7.50 Anklettes
Brown and patent kid with leather Louis heels.
\$5.00 Brogue Oxfords
Good-looking brown Brogues, offered at this special price, while a limited quantity lasts.
2.95
\$1.98 & \$1.50 Silk Hose
Women's all thread silk; full fashioned, also semi-fashioned styles, with lisle tops, reinforced foot, extra high-spliced heel. Assorted colors and black and white; slight seconds; all sizes.
97c
\$5.00 Georgette Blouses
In all the suit shades, also white and flesh, nicely embroidered. All sizes to 44.
2.97
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

50c White Nainsook
36 inches wide; soft finish for baby dresses and ladies' fine underwear; yd.
69c
Women's 50c Vests
Flesh and white, with camisole tops; in regular sizes; 3 for \$1; each.
35c
75c Knitted Pants
Women's fine ribbed cotton; band and tape tops; lace trimmed and shell knee; regular sizes.
47c
\$5.95 Corduroy Robes
Rose, pink and blue in all sizes, but full well made, soft trimmed, superior.
4.47
Women's \$4.50 Crepe Kimonos
A splendid assortment in all the new designs and colors; well made, full generous sizes; all new and perfect.
6.95
\$5.00 Georgette Blouses
In all the suit shades, also white and flesh, nicely embroidered. All sizes to 44.
2.97
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

PRICES ARE IRREGULAR IN LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Prices moved irregularly on the Merchants' Exchange today. After tending lower in the early part of December wheat rose, but March and May were down in the late session. December corn was lower, but May and July firms as did May oats.

In the last trading there was a general movement and all options closed near top for day and at net advances.

Only small export business was reported that Galveston was said to have cleared 1,513,000 bushels of wheat over Sunday. Total clearances to date were 1,797,000 wheat and 244,000 barrels of flour last week.

Primary receipts today were 1,920,000 wheat, 962,000 corn and 607,000 oats.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

Local Bank Clearings

\$32,713,975

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange today in the aggregate amounted to 500 shares of stock and \$15,500 in bonds.

The following is a list of the sales made, the price per share and the amount compared with the preceding day's sales and previous day's increase, decrease, unchanged:

(Increase) — (Decrease) — (Unchanged)

SECURITY Sales Price Net Change

Bank of Commerce	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
Brown Shoe com.	25 3/4	25 3/4	0
Cards	1 1/2	1 1/2	0
Mo. Portland Cement	1 1/2	1 1/2	0
Nat. Candy com.	5 7/8	5 7/8	0
Temco A.	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
Wagner Electric	12 1/2	14 1/2	+2 1/2
U. S. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	0
Industhia	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
Marietta	20	20	0
Marshall C. F. D.	50	50	0
St. L. & Sub. Gen. S.	50 1/2	50 1/2	0
U. S. S.	5 1/2	5 1/2	0
SESSION	55	55	0

AFTERNOON SESSION

Amer. Bakery com.	10 20 1/2	10 20 1/2	0
Amer. Bakery com.	10 20	10 20	-1
Brown Shoe com.	25 3/4	25 3/4	0
Fulton Iron com.	20	20	0
First Nat. Bank	30/210	30/210	0
Inters. Stock	14 1/2	14 1/2	0
Nat. Candy com.	5 7/8	5 7/8	0
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS			

*Ex-dividend 1 per cent.

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No fresh feature developed during the middle of the afternoon, and trade was quiet, with some ruling from 9 to 20 points net lower, or around 15,000 for January.

Spot cotton quiet; middling, 15.50c.

Cotton futures closed easy: Jan., 14.93c;

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United Ry. 4s.

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Missouri Edition Elecs. 83

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Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Dec. 20.—Following is the official record of today's high, low, closing and previous close in local market and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets.

High. Low. Close. Sat.

DECEMBER WHEAT.

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"HOW MUCH DID WILHELM PAY ON WAR LOAN?" HARDEN ASKS

He Also Wants to Know Who Is Liable for Large Sum That Went to Former Emperor.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN. Dec. 20.—"How many millions of the German war loan did Wilhelm, the late Kaiser and King, the owner of real estate and personal property of over a billion marks (normally \$250,000,000), in value, subscribe and pay for?"

The irrepressible Maximilian Harden asks this timely question and adds:

"Three years ago a business man made this inquiry at the Reichsbank, suggesting that surely such a large sum would make useful popular impression if devoted to the country's needs. The inquirer was reprimanded by the officials of the Reichsbank, who said, 'That is his majesty's business and concerns neither you nor anyone else.'"

Another uncomfortable question that Harden asks, "What Prussian Ministers of yesterday or today are responsible and therefore liable to prosecution for the fact that before the conclusion of the agreement as to his property rights were handed out to the deserter, Field Marshal William von Hohenlohe, 53,000,000 marks in cash, perhaps even wholly or in part in gold, silverware of a probable selling value of 100,000,000 marks and large quantities of costly gems, carpets, and so on?"

"And what persons, officials of the empire and merchants of the republic are responsible for these illegal acts as agents, aiders or abettors and therefore to be made financially liable?"

DEATHS

ALBRECHT. Entered into rest, suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 5:45 p.m., August Albrecht, 91, of 31st Street and avenue, dearly beloved father of William and Anna, and our dear brother-in-law and grandfather of the above. (c)

Funeral from Berger's chapel, 4715 McPherson Avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. (c)

HARTELS. Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 19, 1920, at 2 p.m., Peter C. Bartels, son of Peter C. and Anna, and our dear brother, dearly beloved brother of Henry A. J. (Bartels). (c)

Funeral at 1:30 p.m. from Koch's funeral room, 3516 North Broadway, to Friedens Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c)

COGAN. Entered into rest, suddenly on Friday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 1:45 p.m., Leslie Carpenter, dear brother of Joseph Carpenter, 82, and our dear mother, Anna Timmermann (nee Carpenter), our dear wife, and our dear grandmother, aged 92 years. (c)

Funeral from St. Matthew's Cemetery, 16th and Locust, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. (c)

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Members of St. Louis Assembly

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

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ELECTRIC WASHER—Never used; big barrel; new; Eden, terms. Box 102. (c)

FURNITURE—\$4 down, \$1 per week, buy & \$40 furniture. 1202 S. Broadwell. (c)

FURNITURE—All household goods; cheap & good. 5,000. Easton. (c)

FURNITURE—Four rooms and kitchen room; leaving city; will sell; separates. 800. (c)

FURNITURE—Concerto; 3-room furnished flat; reasonable price; everything convenient. 1000. (c)

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FURNITURE—Selling out entire stock used for sewing and mending machines; going out of business. Good terms; ever used. In St. Louis. 2311 Chouteau. (c)

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IRELAND'S STRUGGLE SEEN ON ODEON SCREEN

Mayor Kiel, Speaking at Film Presentation, Predicts Irish Will Win.

"For the Freedom of Ireland—Now," reads the green-globe electric sign outside the Odeon.

"Now" seemed to be the important word with the gathering at the first showing of the film, "For the Freedom of Ireland," last evening. Most of the first-floor seats were taken at \$1 each, and a fringe of persons who had paid the same price sat in the balcony. The Sinn Fein leaders in Ireland, and their leading supporters in this country, were cheered heartily as they appeared on the screen, and England, and the English soldiery in Ireland, were hissed. The film, and the accompanying speeches, were received in a spirit of conviction that Ireland should have her freedom and recognition as a republic—now.

The showings of the film today, tomorrow and Wednesday, are continuous from 1 to 11 p.m., under the auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The program is the same as at the first showing, except that Mayor Kiel spoke at the opening.

Mayor a Bondholder.

Charles J. Dolan introduced the Mayor as "a bondholder of the Irish republic," and said that Eamon de Valera was not officially received in Washington as president of the Irish republic, but was so received in St. Louis. He also mentioned, Mayor Kiel's telegram to Premier Lloyd George, protesting against the continuing imprisonment of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, when MacSwiney was in the course of his fatal hunger strike in Brixton Prison.

"My activity in this worthy cause," the Mayor responded, "has been from the heart, and not merely for purpose of show. I have always felt that this was a wonderful country, and that, if any other nation wanted to pattern after our form of government, I was with them. Keep on—you will win eventually—the right will always prevail."

The Mayor said he would not have left his home for anything else, as he was suffering from lumbago. "I feel better for having come," he added, and he expressed the hope that "the time will come when our forefathers in Ireland will have the same liberty that we have in this country."

Cork Scenes Shown.

A news film showed scenes of the MacSwiney funeral in Cork and titillated British soldiers patrolling the streets of that city and Dublin, besides one scene in which an armored car helped to keep the street crowd moving. The colors of the Irish flag—green, orange and white—were worn by two girls who danced a jig. These colors were used, with the American flag and the red, white and blue tricolor, in decorating the house. Barney O'Mara, baritone, sang "The Minstrel Boy" and other Irish airs.

The showing of "For the Freedom of Ireland" lasts an hour. It does not go into history, either remote or recent, to indicate the reasons for Ireland's present attempt to rid itself of its political connection with England. There is a preliminary allegory, however, showing the admission of various nations to the League of Nations, then the shutting of the door in the face of Ireland.

The story starts in the United States, where Robert Emmett Corrigan and Kathleen O'Connell, lovers of each other and of Ireland, are seen as employees of "the American branch of the Bank of England." From these ungenial surroundings they make a speedy departure when Corrigan is overheard talking to the girl of Ireland's right to self-determination. Corrigan knocks down a British secret service man, an employee of the bank, who has sought to force odious attentions on Kathleen. This man, with the connivance of the head of the bank, makes false entries in the books, designed to show Corrigan a defaulter. Corrigan gets away to Ireland in time to escape pursuit on this charge, and Kathleen and her mother follow, the mother having come on an inheritance in Ireland.

To Be Shot at Sunrise.

Meanwhile, in Ireland, Eamon de Valera escapes from prison and rallies the Irish volunteers. Corrigan joins them, and when Kathleen appears the secret service man has her arrested and imprisoned, in order to get Corrigan more easily. The girl escapes, with the help of an American negro who is serving as porter with a British outfit. Corrigan is caught and sentenced to be shot at sunrise. It appears also, though it is not very clearly stated, that an old blind woman and a priest, whose only offense is sympathy for the old woman, are to be shot with him.

The little affair at sunrise is taken up by a volunteer who throws a bomb, which is really only a football, into the prison yard. Corrigan, the priest and the old blind woman walk away, and Corrigan is soon afterward selected to accompany De Valera to the United States. They set out in a rowboat—"the shame of the world," a screen sentence reads, "that the great leader of a great people must steal away like a thief in the night." Somewhere in the Atlantic the rowboat is evidently abandoned, for the two are seen on a ship's deck, nearing New York. Kathleen is to follow and marry Corrigan in America. The secret service man has been pushed from a cliff by an Irish girl whom he molested, and who died from injuries caused by the struggle with him.

The rest of the picture is De Valera's reception in the United States. There are news pictures of actual scenes, and the De Valera who appears in them is the real one, not the actor who was in the prison and escape scenes. Frank P. Walsh and former Gov. Dunne are also in the pictures.

Hal Reid, author of the film, is a former St. Louisan.



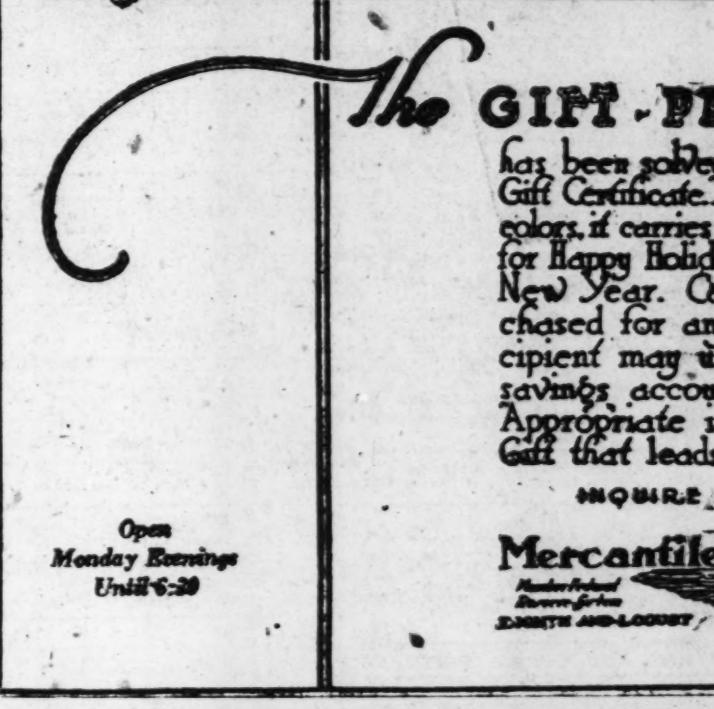
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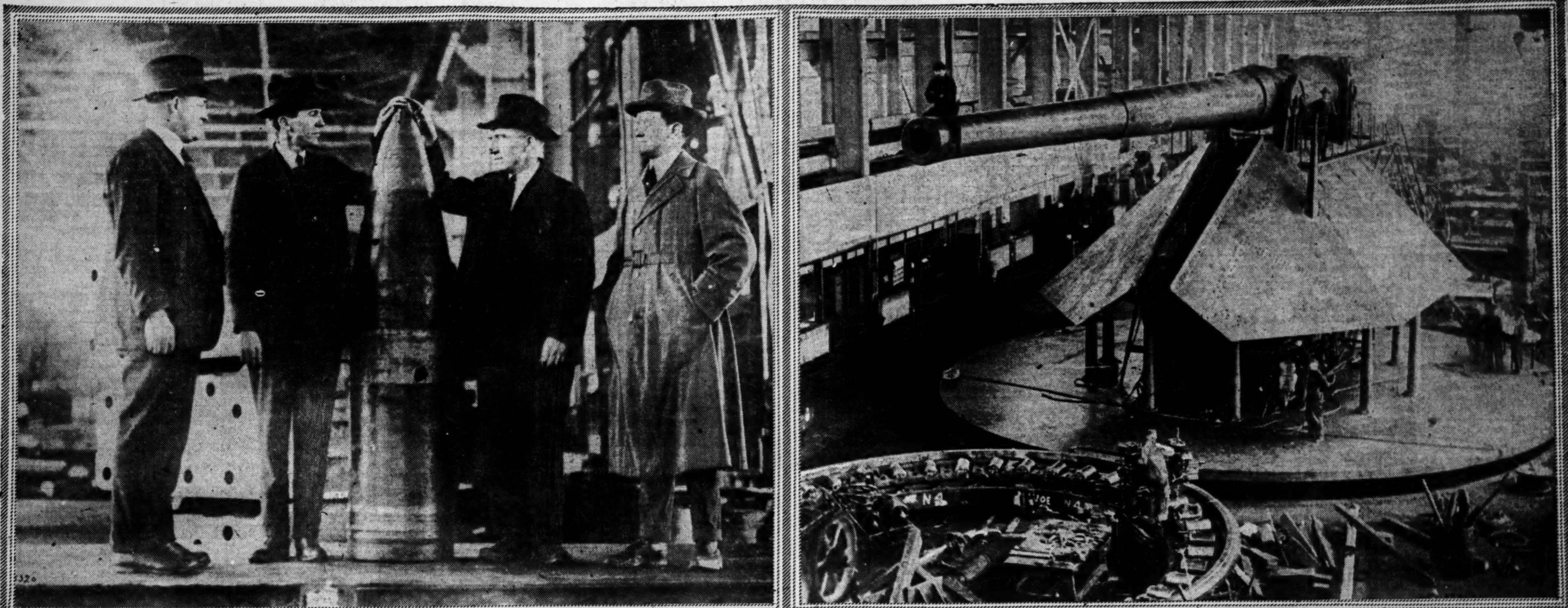
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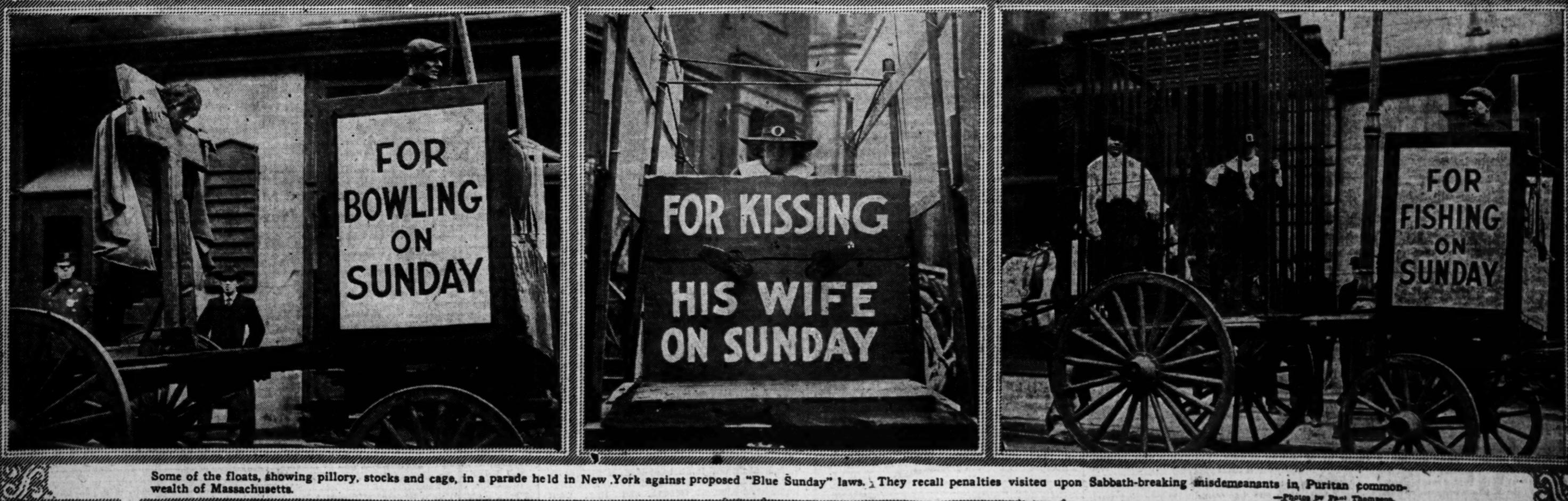
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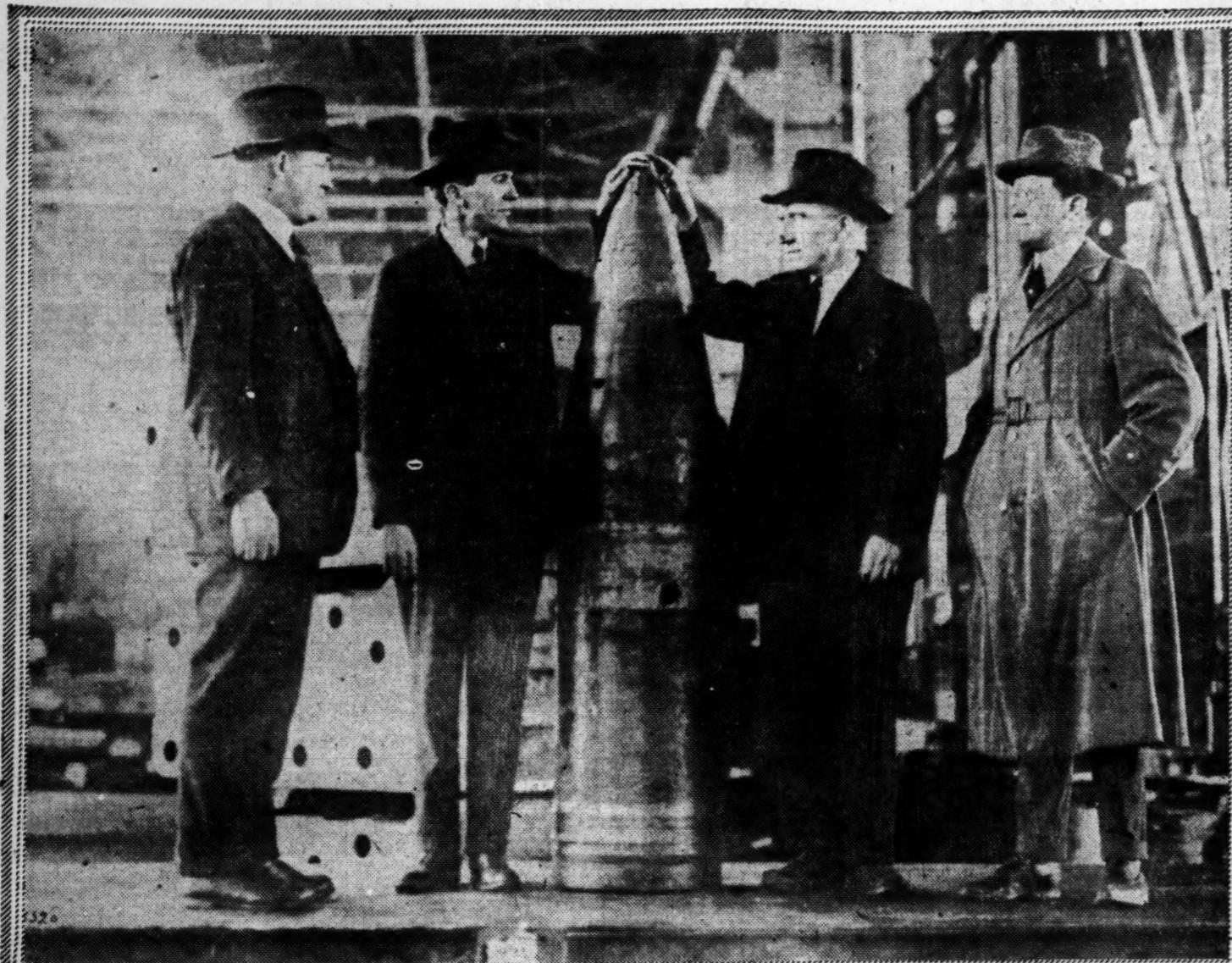
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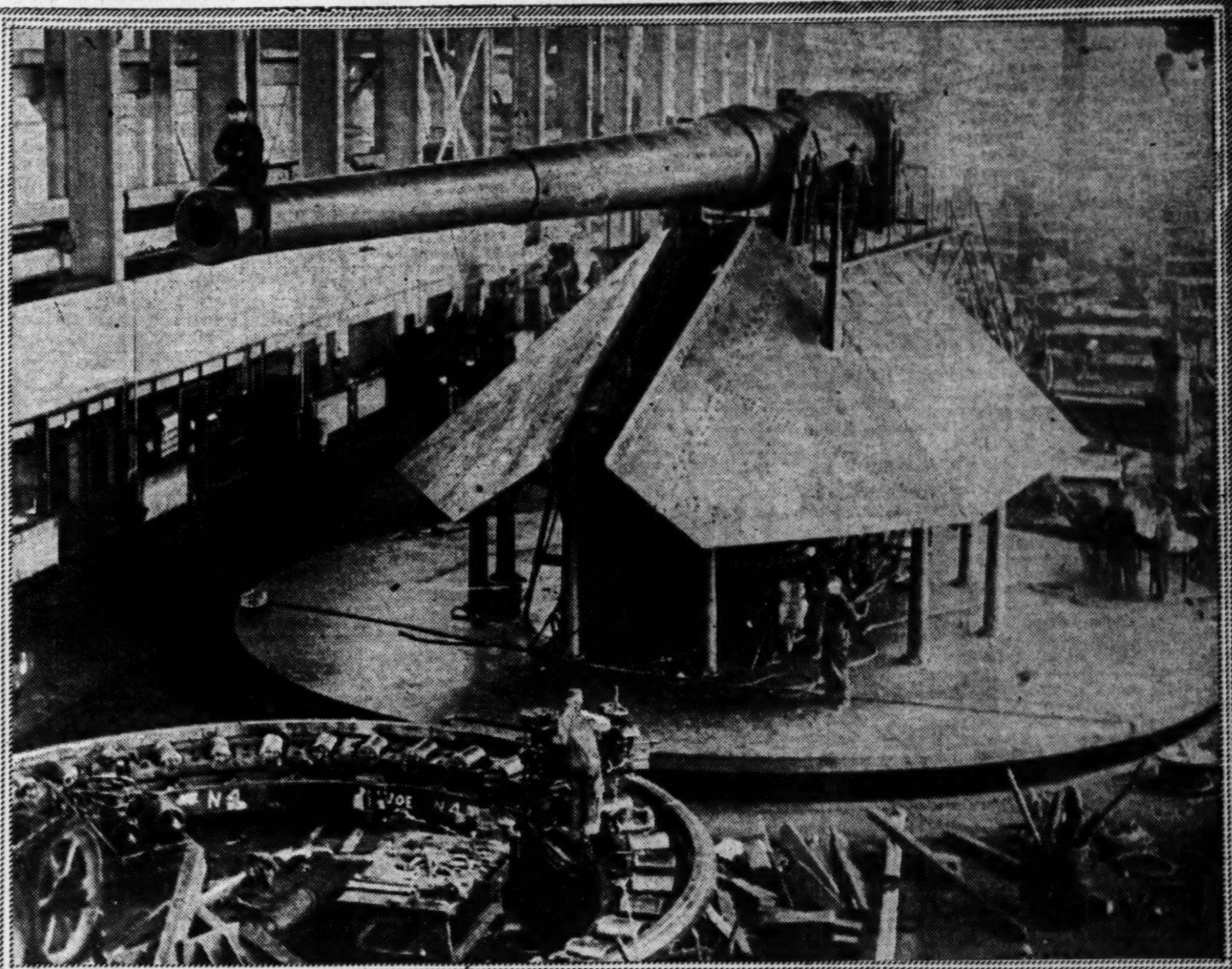


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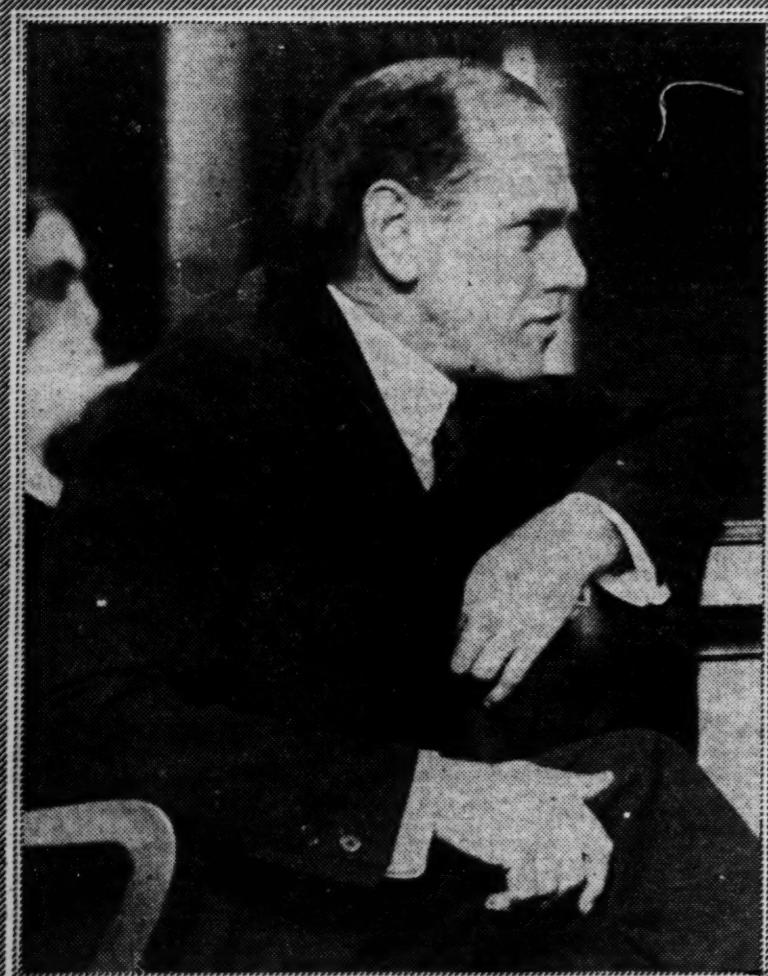
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Faulty Informations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Advertising to the interview published in your paper in which a Judge deplores the fact that "informations" returned into his Court by the Police Department are very faulty, which apparently annoys the Judge very much:

Isn't it time for Police Court Judges and others to refrain from throwing dust in the eyes of the people; from passing the buck and abusing our hard-working Police Department? Police Court Judges ought to know that it is no part of a policeman's duty to make out an information. Defendants in the police court arrested by the police are not tried on information. The Chief of Police merely reports to the Court that a certain person is charged with a certain offense, and acting upon that information or statement of the Chief of Police, which is in no sense an information as contemplated by law, the defendant is brought into court and it is the duty of the City Counsellor, and not the Police Department, to see that a proper information is gotten up, based upon the information furnished to the Court by the Chief of Police. And it is the further duty of the City Counsellor to see that the evidence conforms with the facts as set forth in the statement of the Chief of Police.

The practice of trying defendants on the statement issued by the Chief of Police was inaugurated many years ago for the purpose of (to use the term of lazy lawyers) saving time and was adopted when we had very few assistants in the City Counsellor's office. Now, when two or three City Counsellors have been made to grow where only one grew before, it is both inexcusable and unparliamentable that the City Counsellor's office should permit an defendant to go to trial on a faulty information without requiring that the City Counsellor is remiss in the aforesaid duty, the Judge has still got his remedy. The charters and ordinances of the city of St. Louis provide that the Judge of the Court may at any time on learning that an offense has been committed, issue a summons against the offender and have the case tried instantaneously. This being true, there is no necessity for the Judge dismissing a case or discharging the defendant because of a faulty statement sent to him by the Police Department.

MARTIN W. CASSIDY.

A Tory's View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I have just read your editorial, "The Cork Climax." As I get you, you feel that England should yield to rebellion, rather than suppress it. Is that what you mean? These "Oh, dear me!" ideas find too ready acceptance in this country—which itself suppresses violence with a heavy hand.

TORY.

Don't Blame the Police.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The crime wave—is it a crime wave or a reaction? Why should the police suffer for the leniency of the courts, or for the sins of politicians, professionals, bardsmen and the advocates of paroles for criminals, who are set free to prey on the public in order to get lawyer's fees for previous or future crimes? I cannot understand how the Police Board can reason that by working the police 12 hours a day will relieve conditions. It is true it will put more men on duty, but it will entirely break the morale of the department, which, at present, is at a very low ebb.

The men get no pay for four extra hours' work. What can you expect of men who are compelled to work under these conditions? At 12 hours per day the police average about 35 cents per hour, while the probationary patrolmen average 28 cents; and they furnish their uniforms and equipment. The men of the department have not been lax in their work, as proven in the past few months by the six officers who have lost their lives.

The only remedy is the abolition of the parole for highway robbery and similar offenses, the co-operation of the courts and a much-needed increase of men for the department.

AN EX-POLICE OFFICER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
How to Get a State Park.

During the last session of the Missouri Legislature the Missouri Fish and Game League caused to be introduced a bill creating an unsalaried State Park Commission, appointed by the Governor. This commission was to buy and administer State parks, exactly as the thing is done in Illinois and other states where they have such parks. It contemplated what is always necessary if such a movement is to enjoy public confidence. The Meramec Springs proposition was up at that time, and the people who wanted the State to buy Meramec Springs would not permit the other bill to go to a hearing. What I want to suggest is that after having seen both the Meramec Springs and Ha Ha Tonka propositions blow up because they were not handled in a way to inspire public confidence, the thing to be done is to revive the bill offered by the Missouri Fish and Game League and do the thing right. We can have a beautiful park in Missouri, but we cannot have it until the thing is brought out in the open, where all men may see precisely what is going on. Let us hope that everybody is doing trying to do it the wrong way, and that we can now do it the right way.

HONY-TONK.

OUR HAITIAN RECORD.

Tossed into the turmoil of a bitter political campaign, the charges of Brigadier-General Barnett concerning the conduct of the Marine Corps in Haiti, without possibility of discovering their truth or falsity, at once created prejudice in the public mind against the administration and the Marine Corps.

The people naturally felt that the charges, if true, were a reflection on the honor and humanity of the United States. There was bitter criticism of the Government and the Marine Corps.

Fortunately, the naval court of inquiry, after a thorough investigation, finds that the charges are not true. It exonerates the Marine Corps and credits it with performing a "difficult, dangerous and delicate duty in Haiti in a manner which, instead of calling for adverse criticism, is entitled to the highest commendation." The honor of the United States in the matter of restoring order in Haiti is vindicated.

The evidence proved that there never was in Haiti "practically indiscriminate killing of natives," as Gen. Barnett charged. There were individual and isolated cases of criminal conduct, in all of which the perpetrators were tried and punished.

Brigandage has been suppressed in Haiti, order has been restored and conditions under which life and property are safe have been established, for the first time in a century. The best evidence of the excellent work of the marines and its good results is the testimony of Haitians, whose good opinion and gratitude are frankly expressed. The activities of Americans in Haiti have contributed to civilization.

Not only will the American people welcome this decision with regard to the Government's course in Haiti, but they will rejoice that the good name which the Marine Corps has earned in many fields is not stained, but enhanced, by its Haitian record.

THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Col. Galbraith, National Commander of the American Legion, complains of the Government's treatment of wounded soldiers. Instances are cited where claims of incapacitated men have been allowed only in part and after heartbreaking delay. The Government's failure to provide adequate and appropriate hospital accommodations is severely censored.

Indignation colors Col. Galbraith's criticism, and the indignation is justified. Nor can there be any question about the people's attitude. It is the American people's judgment that the men who returned from the world war broken in body or spirit are the Government's preferred creditors. The debt owed them is a debt of honor which should have been paid generously and promptly.

It may be admitted that the debt could not easily have been paid. Difficulties stood in the way, but those difficulties should have been overcome. For the care of our wounded soldiers, men of ability should have been drafted to organize the work and carry it out efficiently. Col. Galbraith exonerates Congress which, he says, was misinformed by a report from the Department of War Risk Insurance as to the hospital facilities. It is of record, however, that this Congress which showed a mania for investigating so many phases of the war, some of them closed incidents which could only be opened and after heart-breaking delay. The Government's failure to provide adequate and appropriate hospital accommodations is severely censored.

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HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The late Horatio W. Seymour, namesake and distant relative of a Governor of New York and Democratic nominee for President in 1868, had made a strong impression on the journalism of three great American cities and had repeatedly rendered highly valuable service of national quality and scope.

Forty years ago he was one of a brilliant group of young Chicago newspaper workers whose words of wit and wisdom and professional feats were of wide currency and who won celebrity as types of the best figures in their field. The most conspicuous, though perhaps not the most useful, portion of his career was during the period commemorating the discovery of America, when Chicago, by reason of its exposition, became the resort of many of the best minds of this and other countries. He was then associated with the late James Scott in control of the Chicago Herald, a paper financed by Banker John R. Walsh, who had a bad for newspapers, having been engaged in distributing newspaper circulation in early life. Mr. Seymour was then often referred to as embodying the enterprising and literary qualities of the most representative editors of the United States. After the death of Mr. Scott and the merger of the Herald with a rival morning paper, Mr. Seymour became the editor and director of the Chicago Chronicle, another paper financed by Mr. Walsh.

During two intervals in his career, St. Louis newspaper workers had the advantage of contact with his fine personality and the example of his high standards and capacity. The first was after the financial collapse of Mr. Walsh and the discontinuance of the Chronicle, when he was connected with the Post-Dispatch, in 1907-08. The second was in 1911-12, when he came from the New York World to the editorship of the Republic. That paper, during the seven months of his control, without marked change in other features, gained many thousands in circulation.

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Of kindly qualities and high competence, he was a man of such sort as those of the newspaper field hold in honor and retain in pleasant memory.

THE VOLSTEAD PROSECUTIONS.

Special Assistant Attorney-General Vangie Higgs is to be commended for his sound position with respect to the prosecution in the Federal courts of those Volstead act offenders only who are apprehended by Federal agents. He rejects the suggestion of State and Federal enforcement agents and Anti-Saloon League representatives that the State courts in St. Louis be displaced by the Federal court assuming jurisdiction in all cases, whether the arrests are made by State or Federal officers.

Under the prohibition amendment the State and Federal governments have concurrent jurisdiction and the Missouri and Federal enforcement statutes are nearly identical. For the Federal court to assume exclusive charge of all cases arising in St. Louis is not only to defeat the intent of the amendment, but is to accelerate the already alarming speed with which state autonomy is being swallowed up by the Federal Government. Mr. Higgs is a sound constitutionalist, as is shown by his explanation that he has no desire to aid in the invasion of the rights of the states.

From a practical standpoint, if the one district court in St. Louis were to attempt to try all cases arising here it would find itself against an impossible task. The due administration of the law would utterly break down through congestion of the court's dockets, which already contains 500 cases undisposed of. The burden upon the trial Judge is today a constant and unending grind, while the court, primarily instituted to decide complex and far-reaching questions of law, is reduced to the semblance of a police court. As the Federal agencies for the enforcement of the law are extended the confusion is surely to be magnified, not only in this, but in all Federal districts, and the necessity for more Judges will then become apparent, if criminals are to be made as fast as the law contemplates.

The State has three local criminal courts, and those persons apprehended by State officials for violations of the State law are properly triable in the State courts. If juries will not convict in these courts, that would only emphasize the unwise of the law and the futility of flying in the face of public sentiment. After all, the only true law is that which public sentiment supports.

Kamchatka, Mr. Vanderlip says, is full of coal, oil and fish. And the fish—take it from Van—are gold fish.

TO UTOPIA BY THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Withers' talk to the League of Women Voters was not that of a practical educator; it was the counselor of perfection speaking. Even so, we may look upon the picture he painted with sympathy, and, perhaps, some hope.

The schools of the future must do more than educate, he said. "They must conserve and protect child life." They must meet individual requirements—special capacity as well as special need. The genius and the defective, the physically, mentally and morally handicapped—every claimant for personal consideration must find that consideration in the public schools.

It is an ambitious conception, daringly in advance even of these aspiring times. But in such a public school system, so endowed and so functioning, we should have an institution capable of making democracy's most cherished dream come true. The true meaning of democracy—equality before the law and equality of opportunity—is manifestly incompatible with our present material and moral inequality. The mandate, now theoretically accepted, that every child has the right to be well born, can never truly be translated into fact until every child is also well bred. This sounds Utopian. Anyhow, three generations of such a school system as Mr. Withers describes would work a transformation.

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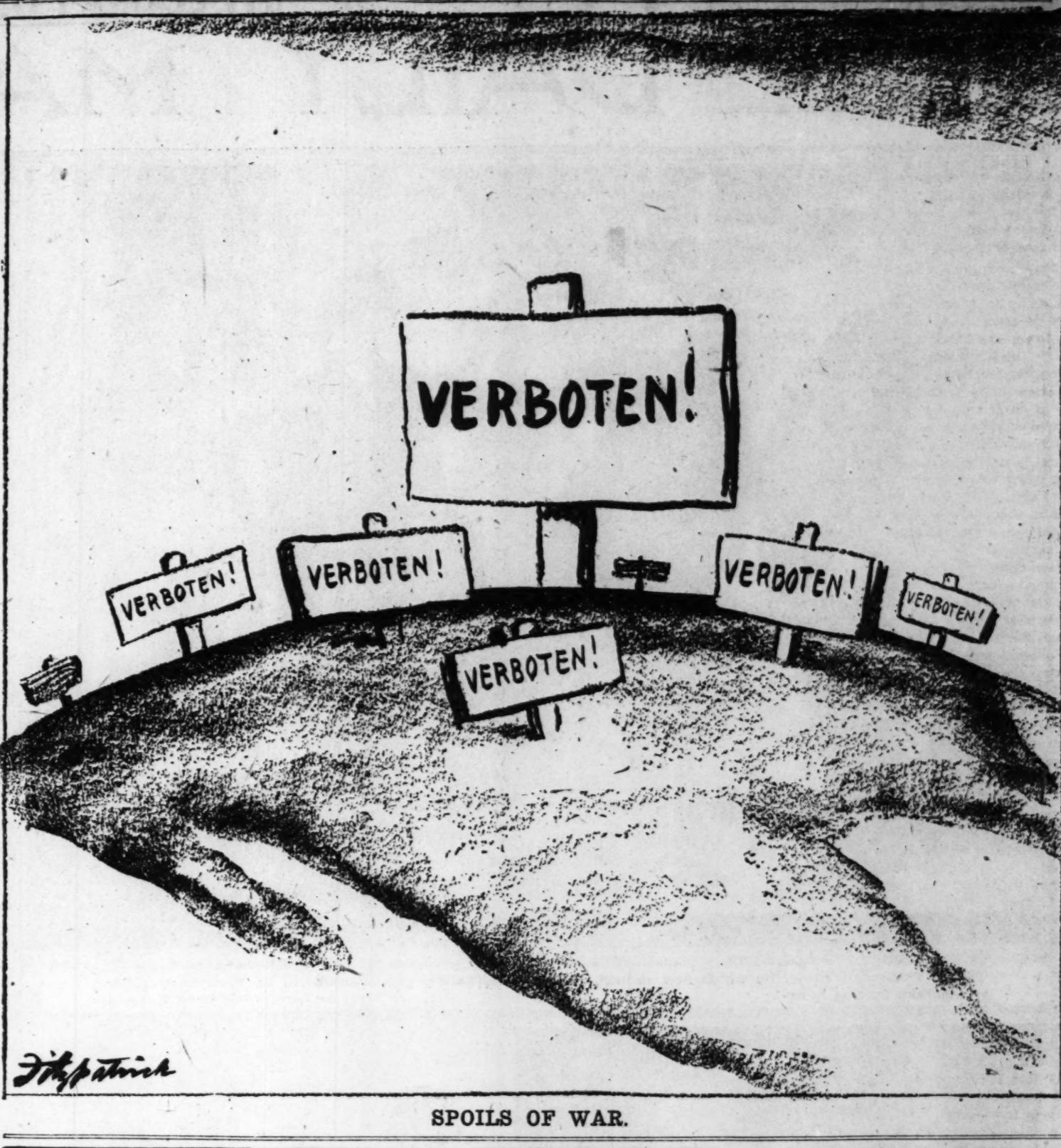
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Galveston Daily News.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWHITE'S OPINION.

"Now that the meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva has adjourned, it looks as if our own peace meeting at Marion might be safely rested for the time being," Mr. Antwhite said.

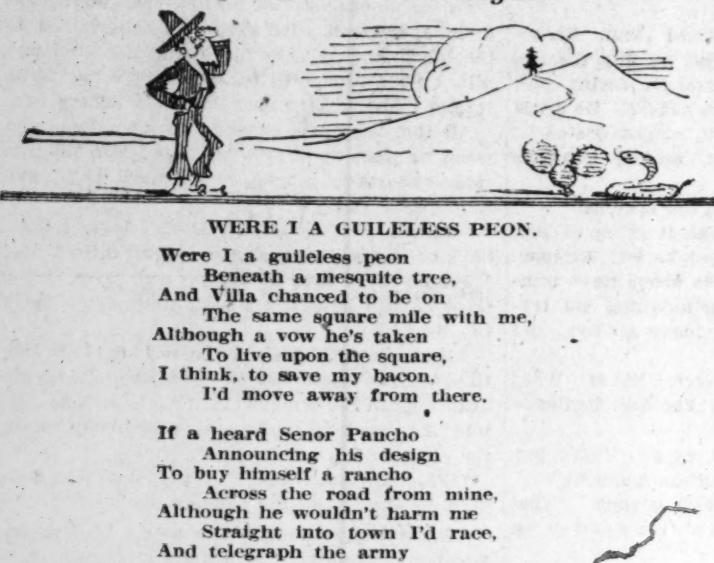
If Marion and Geneva were in any sense competitive, the peril has passed. The delegates in attendance upon the Geneva meeting from some forty other countries are on their way home. They are not at this time threatening the Marion idea, and probably, will not threaten it until the league meets again. It ought therefore to be possible for those leading minds to which Mr. Harding has turned for counsel and aid to spend the holidays quietly at home, restored to the bosoms of their respective families in no uneasiness from competition.

"We have just had a spectacle which, I imagine, has interested a good many people. At a time when most of the other nations were meeting at Geneva for the purpose of achieving international concord, we saw our own country holding aloof in determination of what may be done to conduct a peace movement upon our own hook. It is the boast of all those who concur with Mr. Harding that the American Directorate has indeed renounced what they are pleased to term Mr. Wilson's league. Nevertheless, Mr. Wilson's league, so-called, is steadfastly going about the very thing to which we all aspire. It is not dead. Upon the contrary, it is much more alive than Mr. Harding's association. It has already become the dominant factor in world politics, and it is pretty hard to see how we can do anything for peace except by joining it. Certainly it is not going to join our association. There isn't any such thing, nor are there left any considerable number of countries with which it can compete."

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



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Beneath a mesquite tree,
And Villa chanced to be on
The same square mile with me,
Although a vow he's taken
To live upon the square,
I think, to save my bacon,
I'd move away from there.

If a heard Señor Pancho
Announcing his design
To buy himself a rancho
Across the road from mine,
Although he wouldn't harm me
Straight into town I'd race,
And telegraph the army
To come and watch my place.

Were I to meet with Villa
Upon a lonely plain,
Although, I'm sure, to kill a
Mild man he would disdain,
And though I should not worry
Or murmur my dismay,
I think that I should hurry
Along my homeward way.

This once remorseless bandit,
Who used to rage and row
Is, as I understand it,
A peaceful person now,
But if I were to meet him
Beneath the stars or sun
I would not pause to greet him—
I'd turn around and run.



TOO MUCH CONTROL.
It wasn't necessary to invoke the Volstead law to curb the making of home brew. The work would have been done just as well by the law against the indiscriminate manufacture of explosives.

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A Great Discovery.

"Some of the greatest discoveries," said the scientist, sonorously, "have been the result of accidents."

"I can readily believe that," replied his fair companion. "I once made one that way myself."

Teh great man blinked his amazement.

"May I ask what it was?"

"Certainly," replied the fair one. "I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy you can use a fountain pen just like any other pen—without all the trouble of filling it."—Houston Post.

Favoritism.

"She bane rotten sermon," grumbled the big Swede from one of the Twin Cities, when he returned from his first attendance at an American church. "all the time the minister bane talk about St. Paul and never say a word about Minneapolis!"—American Legion Weekly.

Essentials.

"A married woman should see that she has all kitchen requisites as she starts housekeeping."

"Yes, even to a husband who washes dishes for her."—Judge.

The Durn.

Goldie, age 5, never forgot the family's visit to a park that had in it a river and a big dam. One Sunday her father was undecided where the family should motor for a day's outing. All the members of the family were consulted, but to no agreement. Then Goldie spoke up.

"Oh, daddy," she said, "let's go down to the durn."—Grand Rapids News.

Huh?

"She says she doesn't care for me, and offers to return my letters."

"She's bluffing. Why did she save them letters? Huh?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

True to Nature.

Mr. Sopper: When I discovered how late it was, believe me, I made for home like a streak of lightning.

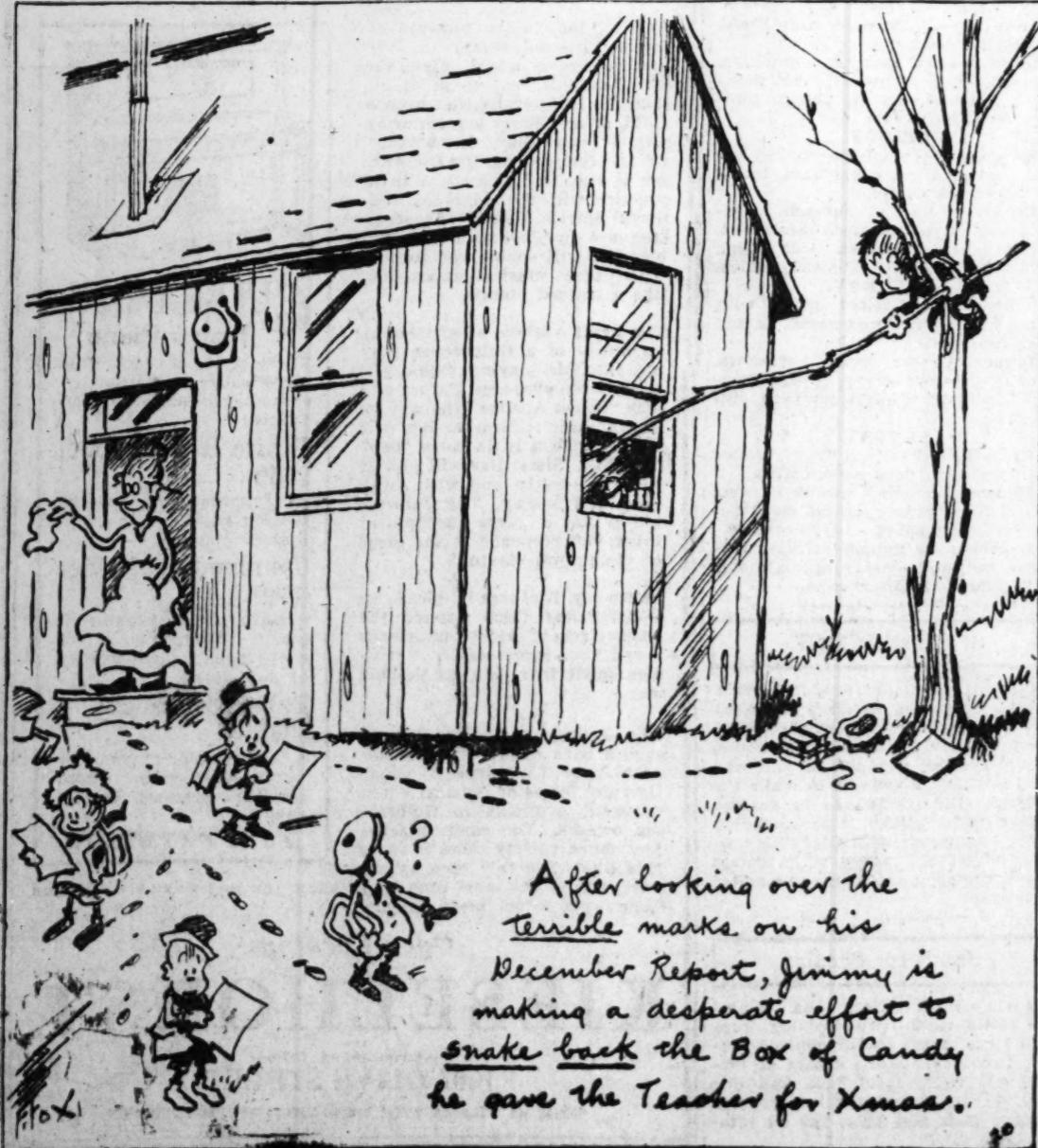
Friend (maliciously): Yes, zig-zagging, as it were.—Detroit News.

Quit So.

Jones: Conductor, I haven't but four cents, can I get home on that?

Conductor: Sorry, sir, but that wouldn't be fair to the company.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

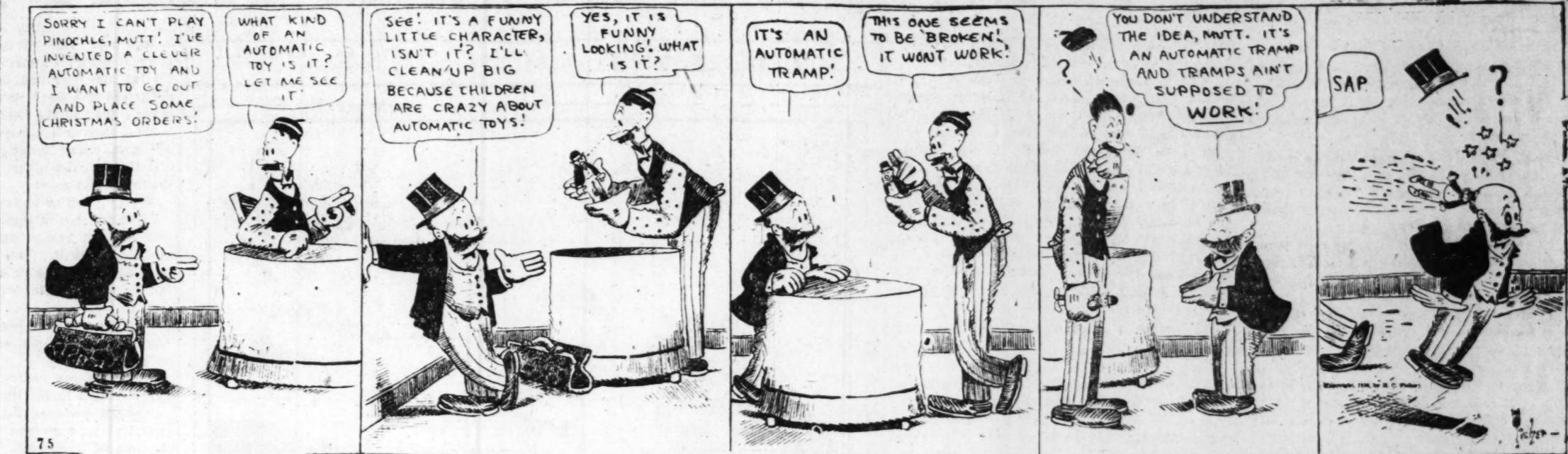
You Could Hardly Blame Him at That—By Fontaine Fox



After looking over the terrible marks on his December Report, Jimmy is making a desperate effort to snake back the Box of Candy he gave the Teacher for Xmas.

TOM EDISON HAS NOTHING ON THE LITTLE FELLOW—By BUD FISHER

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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Its Likeness.
"This play of yours is like a gloomy day."
"In what respect?"
"It is overcast."—Baltimore American.

Be Seated.
Roommate: What's become of all our furniture?
Ditto: It's that little habit of yours of asking people to take a chair.—Syracuse Orange Peel.

The Guy With a One Stack Limit—By Knott



ZIS YOUR BLUE CHIP ON THE FLOOR?
CLOSE THE DOOR AS YOU GO OUT